THE WEATHER.

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FOLK'S CAMPAIGN FORMALLY OPENED

Former Missouri Governor Spoke to Joplin "Folk for President Club."

BEST EFFORT FOR DEMOCRACY

Joseph W. Folk Spoke to an Enthusiastic Gathering of Democrats — Doesn't Want a Split in the Party—His Talk with Bryan.

Joplin, Mo., Feb. 2.—Joseph W. Folk, former Governor of Missouri, formally opened his campaign for the Democratic Presidential nomination here tonight at a meeting under the auspices of the Joplin "Folk for President Club." The meeting was largely attended.

In presenting his claims for endorsement of Missouri Democrats, Mr. Folk recalled the action of the State convention two years ago, which pledged its support to him. The St. Louis city committee was attacked by Mr. Folk, who declared that it is dominated by agents of the great corporate powers of the State.

The name of Woodrow Wilson was brought out by Mr. Folk when, in referring to the State convention to be held here February 20th. He urged the co-operation of his friends and those of Governor Wilson, if he fails to get the convention indorsement in the support of a progressive candidate.

"The mission of Democracy is to make men free, to liberate them from the oppression of privilege and to give to each man an equal opportunity," declared Mr. Folk, in his address tonight. "We are approaching in the nation the time for a great battle for those principles. Missouri will have an important part in that conflict.

"If there is anything I could say or anything I could do to relieve the unfortunate state of affairs within the Democratic party of Missouri, I would most cheerfully do it. If I had to split the party to win this contest, I would prefer a hundred times not to win it.

"The success of Democratic principles just now is more important than the advancement of any individual. Neither Mr. Clark nor myself should be considered, but the welfare of the party alone kept in view. If it is better for the party, after accepting the benefit, to break the pledge made by the last Democratic Convention of which Mr. Clark was a member and temporary chairman, then let it be broken.

"It is simply a question of whether the party would be in a better position before the people with the pledge kept or broken. If the pledge is honored I shall be gratified; if not, I shall not complain, but will give my best efforts to the cause of Democracy and do my best to quiet disaffection."

The speaker then told of his conference with William J. Bryan at St. Louis last week, in which the Nebraskan urged a split delegation at the National Convention as a solution of the Missouri question. Speaker Clark, he declared, was responsible for the rejection of Bryan's suggestion.

EFFORTS CAME TO NAUGHT.

Body Embalmed and Now Poison Can't be Traced.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 2:—Because Edward Throckmorton's body was taken from the hospital where he died to an undertaking establishment and embalmed before the court's order, directing that an autopsy be held, was served today, efforts to ascertain by this means whether or not the State's principal witness against J. B. Sneed, accused of having murdered A. G. Boyce, Sr., was poisoned, came to naught.

Throckmorton was found at a local hotel unconscious Sunday night. He died last night.

Physicians declare his death resulted from drinking liquor and a grand jury investigation is anticipated to determine whether or not the liquor was drugged. Before he died Throckmorton declared that he had been "doped."

Members of the Throckmorton family deny that they gave instructions for the removal of the body, while hospital authorities contend that they followed the custom of years in turning the body over to undertakers.

The trial of Sneed will be resumed at 9 o'clock tomorrow, when a second special venire of 125 men will report.

NASH ROAD BONDS.

Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars to be Expended in Four Townships.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 2.—Sixty-five thousand dollars in Nash county township bonds for the townships of Dry Wells, Castalia, North Whitakers, and South Whitakers have just been negotiated by the Planters' Bank and as soon as they have been submitted to the attorneys for the purchasers, Messrs. Otis & Hought, of Cleveland, Ohio, the same will be issued and the money paid some time about March 1st.

The $65,000 thus secured will be devoted to the improvement of the roads within the townships named, the issue having been submitted to a vote of the people of the several townships on May 13th last year.

AMERICANS TO BE PROTECTED

President Taft Informed Governor Colquitt That Orders Will Be Issued To Protect Americans on Border

Austin, Texas, Feb. 2.—In answer to the appeal of Governor Colquitt, of Texas, that in advance of possible hostilities between Mexican soldiers and mutinous troops at Juarez, steps be taken to insure protection to the residents of El Paso, President Taft has informed Governor Colquitt that the necessary instructions have been given. In a message the Governor received early tonight, President Taft said:

"Telegram received. Have issued orders with a view to meeting the difficulties at Juarez and have invited the attention of the Secretary of War for the necessity of action."

Governor Colquitt, in a message to the President earlier in the day, suggested that the Mexican government and the mutineers be warned against directing their bullets across the border.

In reply, Governor Colquitt asks that he be advised as to what action would be taken by the Secretary of War. In his first message the Governor informed the President that drastic steps would be taken by the State of Texas, if necessary, to prevent a recurrence of conditions such as prevailed during the battle of Juarez in the Madero revolt.

Rurales Release Prisoners

Chihuahua, Feb. 2.—Ninety mutinous Rurales, aided by a score of recruits, after a sharp fight today, compelled Governor Gonzales to release from the penitentiary Antonio Rojas, a former militant partisan of Emilio Vasquez Gomez and three of his followers. Gonzales surrendered to the demands after three hours of fighting near the prison in which the loyal Rurales were commanded by General Pasqual Orozco in person. The mutineers agreed with Governor Gonzales to quit fighting if the four prisoners were released.

Tonight Colonel Rojas, at the head of a force reported to be not less than 300 is preparing to lead them against the city unless Governor Gonzales released all political prisoners. To a committee he sent to the State palace the Governor replied that it would be necessary for him to secure permission from Mexico City. Orozco is preparing to withstand an attack. He has placed sharpshooters in the towers of the cathedral and other high buildings.

Five Rurales are known to be dead and a number wounded. Among the latter is Silverio Orozco, cousin of Pasqual Orozco. The dead included Captains Salvado and Gutierez. The Rebel losses are yet unknown.

Rumors were current that more bands in the hills will join the Rebels and residents of the city are not at all confident that the successful mutineers will keep their agreement with the State executive. This did not include a promise to surrender. The men still retain their arms, and it is believed will join the campaign in favor of Gomez.

Within a half hour after the Governor had agreed to the demands of the Rebels Rojas and his companions walked out of the penitentiary. Each man carried a rifle which was handed to him with a belt filled with cartridges, as he left the prison.

Stared at by the soldiers who had fought their rescuers and a few loiterers, the men marched through the streets to the State palace where they conferred with Governor. After their conference they made their way into the hills.

The seditious movement was inaugurated at 9:30 this morning when the 90 Rurales deserted from one of the barracks, taking their arms with them. At the western edge of the city they were joined by Refugio Mendoza, a former captain of the Rurales, recently discharged by General Orozco. An hour later they attacked the 55 guards at the penitentiary. A few minutes later, a detachment of the remaining 200 Rurales came to the aid of the guards.

Both sides fought from vantage points behind the surrounding buildings, Orozco forcing the Rebels back to the outskirts of the city.

HAVE AN AGREEMENT.

Railroads and Express Companies Are in Partnership.

Washington, Feb. 2.—What virtually amounts to a partnership between the railroad and the express companies was suggested today by Commissioner Lane at the investigation by the Inter-State Commerce Commission into the express rates and regulations. To develop this relationship would appear to be the crux of the present inquiry.

George C. Taylor, vice president of the American Express Company, and general manager of the Western department, explained the mechanical operations of the company.

"Why is it not possible, inquired Commissioner Lane, if you weigh every piece of express matter to pay the railroad companies upon the basis of the actual weight transported? As a fact, is it not because the railroads and the express companies are in practical partnership?"

Mr. Taylor referred the inquiry to men older in the service than he. Mr. Taylor explained that the railroads were demanding continually a greater division of the express rate for their share.

"What is the theory on which they demand higher charges from you?" inquired Commissioner Lane.

"We make our divisions with the railroads on a basis of service rendered and on facilities which we require. I think the roads are honest in their demands."

TWO MEN AND TWO WOMEN MURDERED

Mysterious Quadruple Murder Revealed in Lawrence, Mass.

NO CONNECTION WITH STRIKE

Police Found Four Victims With Throats Slashed, But Have No Clue to Murderer—Bloody Foot Prints.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 2.—A mysterious quadruple murder in which two men and two women were killed, was revealed tonight by the discovery of the bodies of the victims in a tenement house in the heart of the city.

The dead are Mrs. Annie Denis, aged 35 years; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Savia, aged 35 and 30 years, respectively, and an unknown.

A disturbance was heard in the Savia apartment about 3 o'clock this morning by the family which lives down stairs, but no investigation was made. When no member of the household appeared during the day, however, the police were called in.

The body of the unknown man was found in the kitchen with his throat cut and knife wounds on his body. In a corner where the bodies of Jos. Savia and his wife, both of whom had evidently met death during a bloody battle for their lives.

In a bedroom adjoining was found the body of Mrs. Denis. Her throat had been cut.

The police say no connection between the murders and the mill strike here is apparent. It is believed the murderer escaped by a rear door, as bloody foot prints were found on a stairway leading to it. The police have no clue.

MURDER AND SUICIDE

Atlanta Man Killed C. C. Cadle and Then Shot Himself.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 2.—Philip R. Yow, of Atlanta, shot and instantly killed C. C. Cadle in the lobby of a local hotel this afternoon and immediately committed suicide. Yow was a son of E. M. Yow, a prominent business man of Atlanta, Ga., and was formerly engaged in business in this city. He came here about a week ago en route to San Francisco. Cadle was a detective. The cause for the shooting is not known.

Yow entered the lobby with a revolver in his hand, and walking toward Cadle who was seated, fired the first shot which struck Cadle in the left shoulder and passed through the back of a chair in which another hotel guest was sitting. Cadle started to run and was shot again, the bullet striking him at the base of the neck and ranging downward, passing through the heart. Yow immediately placed the weapon over his heart and fired two shots, the bullet in each instance, according to physicians, passed through the heart and entirely through the body. He then sat down on a sofa and shot himself through the temple. Cadle was 26 years old and married. Yow was 21 and unmarried.

TURKEY TROT SHOCKS

Said to Have Been Danced at Executive Mansion

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 2.—The talk of the town here today is the report that the naughty "turkey trot" has been danced in the Executive Mansion. Neither Governor nor Mrs. Dix knew of it at the time, and they may not have heard of it yet, but from the description given by some of the up-State Assemblymen, who have discussed nothing else today, the dance that made the Barbary Coast famous is here.

It was at the Governor's reception to the Legislature last night. Some of the younger persons were standing when the orchestra struck up a lively two-step. They joined in it and two couples began with the swaying shoulders to give the real "turkey trot." The rest of the dancers stopped, and the Assemblymen, some of them deacons in their home towns, watched with interest, perhaps educational, but plainly with interest, the dance.

A. & M. AND GUILFORD.

Quakers Capture Basketball Game From Farmers at Raleigh.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 2.—A. & M. lost to Guilford tonight by fouls, the score being 25 to 21. The Quakers and A. & M. each scored eight goals, but Guilford got nine points on fouls out of 20 chances. A. & M. led at the end of the first half, the score being 13 to 9, but Guilford took a brace in the last period and won out by superior team work and ability to throw fouls.

Benbow and Hayes starred for Guilford, while Capt. Chambers, LeGrand and Phillips did exceptional work for A. & M. Time of halves 20 minutes. Referee and Umpire Cartmell, University of Pennsylvania; attendance 600.

Account Laymen's Missionary Meeting, Chattanooga, Tenn., Tuesday, February 6-8, the Seaboard Air Line will operate through Pullman car, Wilmington to Chattanooga, leaving Wilmington 3:25 P. M. Monday Feb. 5th, arriving at Chattanooga Tuesday 11:30 A. M. Call 178 for Pullman reservations. 2t.

FOURTEEN MEN ARE DROWNED

The British Submarine A. 3 Collided With Gunboat Hazard and All On Board the Submarine Were Drowned

Portsmouth, England, Feb. 2.—Another of the unfortunate Class A submarines of the British navy, two of which had sunk previously and on board two others of which various members of their crew had been killed or injured in explosions, went to the botton of the sea today at the entrance to Spithead, with a loss of 14 lives, four lieutenants and ten members of the crew. Not one of the ship's company escaped.

The catastrophe was the result of a collision with the British gunboat, Hazard, which rent a hole in the side of Submarine A. 3. The submarine was engaged with a flotilla of sister ships in practicing evolutions and was just coming to the surface after a dive when the Hazard, proceeding at a good rate of speed, struck her.

The submarine filled and sank instantly. Plenty of assistance was speedily at hand by means of wireless calls from the Hazard, but there was no chance to save any of the men on board the A. 3.

Under admirably regulations, only the bare official report of the sinking of the submarine is available, and it is not known yet where the blame, if there be blame, for the accident, lies. None of those who witnessed the disaster will be permitted to speak of it until after the official inquiry.

Salvagers late this afternoon located the sunken submarine lying on the sandy bottom off Spithead some 40 feet down. Owing to the darkness, however, they suspended operations for the night and tomorrow morning will make an attempt to raise the little vessel. The A. 3 belonged to the early type of submarine which is practically obselete except for coast and harbor defense work.

King George and Emperor William this evening sent telegrams of regret and sympathy to the families of the victims.

MILLIONAIRE A THIEF

Young Man Got Thirty Days for Stealing Bread

Woodcliff, N. J., Feb. 2.—The theft of a loaf of bread by Matthew W. Harbeson, son of a millionaire brick manufacturer, for which he was sentenced yesterday to serve 30 days in jail, prompted his relatives to take steps today to have alienists examine him. His mother, Mrs. Julia Wood Harbeson, said that her son had been "erratic" for some time and believes his recent eccentricities were due to the many wounds he received in duels fought while he was a student at Kiel University, in Germany. In all, she said, he fought 37 duels and once was so seriously injured that a portion of his skull had to be cut away. She said her son had plenty of money and his theft of bread was inexplicable, except in the light of his ill health.

Harbeson was arrested and sentenced on the complaint of a grocer who had been missing a loaf or two of bread daily for several weeks. The prisoner's great grandfather was Robert Morris, a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

OUTLINES

Fourteen men were drowned yesterday afternoon when the British submarine A-3 collided with the gunboat Hazard.

Philip R. Yow, of Atlanta, shot and killed C. C. Cadle in a Knoxville, Tenn., hotel yesterday afternoon and then killed himself.

The Hamburg-American liner Allegheny was sunk yesterday after a collision with the British steamer Pomaron off Cape Henry. All the passengers were saved.

President Taft notified Governor Colquitt, of Texas, yesterday that precautions would be taken to protect Americans and their interests on the Mexican border.

Two men and two women were mysteriously murdered at Lawrence, Mass., yesterday. It is not thought that the murders are connected with the strike in any way.

President Taft sent two messages to Congress yesterday, one recommending an international high cost congress and the other concerning the public domain and government ownership in Alaska.

Geo. W. Perkins spoke before the Traffic Club in New York last night and submitted some advice to Congress, members of which, he claimed, were strangulating corporations rather than regulating them.

Former Governor Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri, opened his campaign for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency last night with a speech to the Joplin "Folk for President Club."

A. C. Bailey, the Burns detective, was given a gruelling cross examination yesterday on his testimony concerning the use of the dictograph in securing admissions of having committed perjury from McGowan, the Lorimer witness.

New York markets: Money on call steady 1 3-4 to 2, ruling rate, closing bid and offered at 2. Spot cotton closed steady, 10 points higher. Flour firm. Wheat strong. No. 2 red 1.04 elevator, export basis, and 1.05 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Corn firm, 73 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin and turpentine steady.

"Lead, Kindly Light."

Cardinal Newman's famous hymn is the basis for big feature picture at The Grand Theatre today. **

SHOULD REGULATE NOT STRANGULATE

Perkins Complains of Government's Attitude Toward Corporations.

PATRIOTISM, LESS POLITICS

Geo. W. Perkins, in an Address Before the Traffic Club in New York, Gave Some Advice to Congress.

New York, Feb. 2.—"Somebody in this country is making a colossal mistake. What we need is more patriotism and less politics."

George W. Perkins thus complained of the Federal government's attitude toward corporations, in an address delivered here tonight before the Traffic Club, an organization of railroad men and merchants.

"There is no logical connection," said Mr. Perkins, "between the evils that have existed in our large industrial concerns and the remedies that the government is trying to apply. In place of regulation we are given segregation, and are told that dissolution is the solution, while every practical man knows that dissolution is a mere delusion. Government regulation is all right, but government repression is all wrong.

"Somebody in this country is making a colossal mistake. Somebody is woefully wrong. Is it the theoretical politician or the practical business man? Would it be a mistake at least to try to regulate before we strangulate? It is time that the business men of this country awoke to what theorists of this country are trying to do. Business men have made mistakes; they realize them and admit them, but these mistakes, in their costliness to the people, will be but as a drop in the bucket in comparison with the costliness of the mistakes that our theoretical friends have been making in recent years and are continuing to make.

"A constructive programme does not present insurmountable difficulties. Its solution would be comparatively easy and prompt if we could have a little more patriotism and a little less politics.

Congress could, in a very short time, adopt a policy that would give both immediate and prospective relief, and this could be done by working somewhat along the following lines:

"First—Create at once, in or out of the Department of Commerce and Labor, a business court or controlling commission composed largely of experienced business men.

"Second—Give this body power to license corporations doing an inter-State or international business.

"Third—Make such license depend on the ability of a corporation to comply with conditions laid down by Congress when creating such commission and with such regulations as may be prescribed by the commission itself.

"Fourth—Make publicity, both before and after the license is issued, the essential feature of these rules and regulations. Require each company to secure the approval of said commission of all its affairs, from its capitalization to its business practices. In the beginning lay down only broad principles with a view to elaborating and perfecting them as conditions require.

"Fifth—Make the violation of such rules and regulations punishable by the imprisonment of individuals rather than by the revocation of the license of the company, adopting in this respect the method of procedure against National banks in case of wrong doing."

As a means of obtaining prospective relief, Mr. Perkins suggested the following:

"First—The House and the Senate to join at once in supporting a commission to make a careful study of the Sherman law and the various suggestions that have been made regarding its repeal, amendment and amplification.

"Second—Said commission to study and report on the wisdom and practicability of a National incorporation act.

"The time has now come when we are obliged to stop and fight the question out. The developments of the last few months make it clear that dissolution is no solution. The wrecking crew has been working overtime. Is it not time to put the construction gang onto the job?"

WITH SISTER'S SPOUSE.

Fifteen-Year-Old Heiress Confesses. Man Held for Abduction.

New York, Feb. 2.—Fifteen-year-old Mary Russell, said to be the daughter of a wealthy contractor of Hazelton, Pa., who died, leaving her $50,000, admitted in court here today that she had run away from Bethlehem, Pa., with her sister's husband, Christopher Annica, 38 years old, and manager, it is said, of a large steel plant there.

The pair were arrested today in an East Side apartment after having been trailed for a week by private detectives. The girl was turned over to the Children's Society and Annica, who claims to be a member of the Italian nobility and a former University of Pennsylvania student, was held on a charge of abduction.

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DETECTIVE CROSS-EXAMINED

Bailey, Burns Operative, Was Questioned as to How He Roped McGowan Into Admitting He Committed Perjury

Washington, Feb. 2.—Detective A. C. Bailey was cross-examined today before the Senate Lorimer committee as to how he claims to have "roped" Charles MrGowan into admitting he testified falsely before the committee in saying he did not hear an alleged conversation on a train about a Lorimer election fund. Bailey was still on the stand when the committee adjourned until tomorrow. Chairman Dillingham announced that the committee had decided the examination of all the witnesses summoned by the government on the McGowan point must be concluded tomorrow.

The principal assault was on the alleged admissions of McGowan in the presence of Bailey and H. E. Kerr, of Detroit, at Toronto, when a dictograph was employed. Bailey acknowledged that the stenographer in the adjoining room, working the dictograph, did not get all that was said. The instrument failed to work at times, he explained. Bailey declared that, although the stenographer had never met McGowan, he could distinguish McGowan's voice from Bailey's or Kerr's.

The attorney demanded of Bailey to give any "plausable reason" why he did not try to catch McGowan with the money on his person the day he was alleged to have been paid for "perjuring" himself. Bailey said he had been directed at the time merely to keep in touch with McGowan.

On one occasion, while in Canada, Bailey said he suggested to his office that his chief, W. J. Burns, might be able to get corroborating evidence out of McGowan. He was asked why he did not make the suggestion to Burns when McGowan was in Chicago.

"I would not do that," replied Bailey.

"So you do not hold young Burns in such awe?" inquired Attorney Hynes.

"No, sir."

Several alleged insistencies in the daily notes made by Bailey and his reports to his office were pointed out by the attorney.

"Didn't you have a sinister motive in leaving out some things?" was demanded of Bailey.

The witness denied the suggestion.

HEARINGS BEGIN TUESDAY

Democrats and Progressives May Unite on Steel Bill

Washington, Feb. 2.—The Senate Committee on Finances will begin hearings Tuesday on the House bill revising the iron and steel tariff. The committee so decided today. No opposition was made by the Democratic members to the Republican proposition for hearings, but the work will be expedited as much as possible. Members of the committee generally expressed the belief that the hearings would be completed within two or three weeks.

Senator LaFollette, who was present at today's meeting of the committee, gave no intimation regarding his position on the bill. He said he had not had opportunity to study the measure and was unprepared to express an opinion as to its merits. Even if he should unite with the Democratic members in support of the bill, the regular Republicans on the committee could out-vote the combination, unless the Senate should adopt the new lands resolution providing for the addition of one Democrat and one Progressive Republican to this committee.

Some of the regular Republicans express apprehension that this course might be pursued.

The committee now insists upon 8 regular Republicans, 6 Democrats and Senator LaFollette, Progressive Republican, making 15 members. The addition proposed by Mr. Newlands would increase the membership to 17, and give the Democrats and Progressive Republicans a majority in case they should unite.

The committee is receiving a large volume of mail from interests protesting certain reduction in the proposed new tariff.

HILLES OFF THE TRACK.

Governor Stubbs Doesn't Believe Taft Will Carry Ohio.

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—Governor Stubbs, of Kansas, tonight issued a statement in reply to the one given out by Secretary Hilles in Washington yesterday to the effect that President Taft was gaining in strength and would "be nominated and elected."

Among other things the Governor says:

"We have the amazing spectacle of the President's private secretary trying to stop the rapidly rising 'Roosevelt tide' and put heart and hope into his associates by claiming the State of Ohio for his chief.

"I have reports of the most reliable and trustworthy character, which indicate that, unless conditions change at the very last, a majority of the Ohio delegates will be opposed to the renomination of the President.

"The introduction into Congress of an anti-third-term resolution in the same way illustrates the panic stricken condition of the Democratic leaders. This is caused by the spontaneous insistent demand from all sections of the country and by all classes of people, for Roosevelt's nomination."

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PRESIDENT SENDS IN TWO MESSAGES

Taft Urges an International Inquiry Into the High Cost of Living.

ALASKA AND PUBLIC DOMAIN

The President Urges Authority to Invite Nations In a Price Conference—Proposes Leasing System In Alaska

Washington, Feb. 2.—President Taft in a message to Congress today urged an international inquiry into the high cost of living. The President asked authority to invite the nations of the world to a conference in this city or elsewhere to make plans for the investigation of the high prices that have so distressed the people of the world.

Mr. Taft also urged the appointment of a Federal commision to make a "searching inquiry into the subject of industrial relations."

"For some years past," said the President, "the high and steadily increasing cost of living has been a matter of such grave public concern that I deem it of great public interest that an international conference be proposed at this time for the purpose of preparing plans, to be submitted to the various governments, for an international inquiry into the high cost of living, its extent, causes, effects and possible remedies.

"There is no doubt but that a commission could be appointed of such unprejudiced and impartial persons, experts in investigation of economic facts, that a great deal of very valuable light could be shed upon the reasons for the high prices that have so distressed the people of the world, and information given upon which action might be taken to reduce the cost of living.

"Those who have conducted investigations have found that the phenomenon of rising prices is almost, if not quite general, throughout the world; but they are baffled in the attempt to trace the causes by the impossibility of making any accurate international comparisons. This is because, in spite of the number of investigations already made, we are still without adequate data, and because as yet no two countries estimate their price levels on the same basis or by the same methods."

As to the commission on industrial relations, the President said:

"There should be an inquiry by the Federal government into the general conditions of labor in the United States, notwithstanding the fact that some of the remedies will lie with the separate States, or even entirely outside the sphere of governmental activity, in the hands of private individuals and of voluntary agencies. One legitimate object of such an official investigation and report is to enlighten and inform public opinion, which itself, will often induce or compel the reform of unjust conditions or the abatement of unreasonable demands.

"Unquestionably the time is now ripe for a searching inquiry into the subject of industrial relations which shall be official, authoritative, balanced and well grounded, such as only the Federal government can successfully understand. The present widespread interest in the subject makes this an opportune time for an investigation, which in any event, can not long be postponed. It should be non-partisan, comprehensive, thorough, patient and courageous."

Government Ownership In Alaska

Washington, Feb. 2.—President Taft today sent to Congress his promised message on Alaska and the public domain in general. In urging the construction of a government railroad, a commission form of government and other needed legislation for the far-away territory, President Taft declared there was nothing in the history of the United States which afforded such just reason for criticism as the failure of the Federal government to extend the benefit of its fostering care to Alaska.

"I am not in favor of government ownership where the same certainty and efficiency of service can be had by private enterprise," said the President, "but I think conditions presented in Alaska are of such a charater to warrant the government, for the purpose of encouraging the development of that vast and remarkable territory, to build and own a trunk line railroad, which it can lease on terms which may be varied and changed to meet the growing prosperity and development of the territory."

President Taft said there was little likelihood that the Morgan-Guggenheim interests would open up a railroad under the present conditions in Alaska.

The President would have a commission form of government for Alaska, one-half of the commission to be elected and the other half appointed by the President.

A leasing system was proposed by the President for government coal and phosphate lands in Alaska, as well as in the United States.

The reclamation laws of the United States should be modified, in the opinion of the President, so that a homesteader might be granted a patent at the end of five years of cultivation and three years of occupation. The Pres-

ident also would relieve homesteaders from the requirement of occupation at a time when the condition of the land would make it burdensome and difficult.

Following a suggestion of Secretary of the Interior Fisher, President Taft declared in his message that the control of waterpower sites should remain in the National government rather than be turned over to the States. He would have the sites disposed of by direct lease from the government, the rental to be used in improvement of the stream and for the benefit of the local community where the power site was located. The President would give to the States the right to regulate the rates at which the converted power was sold. The proper disposition of waterpower sites has been one of the most serious subjects discussed by the Conservationists. President Taft believes that the leasing system he now suggests is the best solution of the problem; that it would mean honesty of administration and the prevention of abuses which a monopoly of absolute ownership in private persons or companies would make possible.

LARGE STEAMER LOST

Hamburg Liner, Allegheny, In Collision With Steamer Pomaron

New York, Feb. 2.—The Hamburg-American Line steamer Allegheny, which left here yesterday for Central America and West Indies sank 75 miles east-northeast of Cape Henry, off the Virginia coast, after a collision with the British steamer Pomaron, according to wireless dispatches received here tonight. The Pomaron, with the passengers and crew of the Allegheny on board, and convoyed by the revenue cutter Onondaga, is making slowly for port, the messages said.

Earlier wireless advices today had told of the collision as occurring in latitude 37.48 longitude 74, but stated that, although the Allegheny was badly damaged, it was believed she could reach port under her own power. Tonight's advices, although meagre, are to the effect that the damage to her hull was far more serious than was at first supposed, and that she sank not far from the point where the collision occurred, the Pomaron taking on board the sinking liner's passengers and crew.

The Pomaron's bow was badly stove in, but the wireless advices were that she was apparently holding well through a moderate sea with a strong northwesterly breeze blowing. The revenue cutter Onondaga hastened to the scene of the collision in response to wireless calls and she reported tonight that she had "picked up" the Pomaron 25 miles east-southeast of Hog Island light and was convoying her into the Virginia capes.

The advices today indicated that the collision occurred in a driving snow storm.

The Allegheny belonged to what is termed "Line C." of the Atlas service of the Hamburg-American Line, and alternately with her sister ship the Altai, made fortnightly trips from New York to Porto Colombia, calling on the way at Fort Au Prince and other West Indian ports. She carried cabin passengers only. She was 310 feet long, 38.2 feet in breadth and 23 feet in depth and had a gross tonnage of 2,495. She was a steel boat and was built in 1894 at Glasgow, by R. Napier & Sons, was a single screw steamer with three decks, five compartments and had water ballast.

The Allegheny was the first steamer to rush supplies to Jamica after the disastrous earthquake on that island in January, 1907.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 2.—With the revenue cutter Onondaga convoying her, the British steamer Pomaron, which was in collision with the Hamburg-American liner Allegheny off the Virginia coast this morning, is making her way to Hampton Roads tonight and is expected to reach Cape Henry by daybreak.

The Pomaron and the Allegheny collided before daybreak this morning during a fog and snow storm. The Allegheny is reported to have been struck almost amidship and sank within a comparatively short time after the collision. The Pomaron immediately after the crash lowered life boats and went to the assistance of the Allegheny. The passengers and crew of the liner were taken off and are now on board the Pomaron.

The bow of the Pomaron is stove in but the Onondaga reported by wireless at midnight that she would probably be able to reach Hampton Roads without accident, providing she did not encounter rough weather. The Onondaga also reported that a northwest wind was kicking up a rough sea.

The Onondaga picked up the Pomaron 25 miles east of Hog Island early today after the revenue cutter had answered the wireless calls for help from the British steamer.

The Allegheny sank 75 miles east-northeast of Cape Henry, and when the Onondaga reached the Pomaron, the passengers said the liner had disappeared below the surface of the Atlantic.

The passengers and crew on the Allegheny are reported to have saved only their night clothes.

The Mallory liner Sabin intercepted calls for help from the steamer Allegheny before she sank and flashed them over the ocean. It was probably these calls and that the Onondaga heard.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 2.—There will be no more tips for sleeping car porters, restaurant and hotel waiters or, in fact, for employes of any business catering to the public in Mississippi, if Governor Brewer signs the Mayes antitipping bill, passed finally by the State Senate today. The measure provides a fine of $100 for any employer who permits an employe to accept a tip, and $50 for any person who gives a tip.

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THE SUFFRAGE QUESTION.

Theodore Roosevelt Contributes an Article on Woman's Right.

New York, Feb. 2.—Theodore Roosevelt discusses "Women's Rights and the Duties of Both Men and Women" in an editorial in the current issue of The Outlook. He says in part:

'Much, indeed, has America owed to the fact that her two greatest men, Washington and Lincoln, though they did not neglect rights, were even more concerned with duties.

"I believe in woman's rights. I believe even more earnestly in the performance of duty by both men and women; for unless the average man and the average woman live lives of duty, not only our democracy but civilization itself will perish. I heartily believe in equality of rights as between man and woman, but also in full and emphatic recognition of the fact that normally there cannot be identity of function. Indeed, there must normally be complete dissimilarity of function between them, and the effort to ignore this patent fact is silly. I believe in woman's suffrage wherever the women want it. Where they do not want it, the suffrage should not be forced upon them. I think that it would be well to let the women themselves, and only the women, vote at some special election as to whether they do or do not wish the vote as a permanent possession. In other words, this is peculiarly a case for the referendum to those most directly affected, that is, the women themselves. I should be entirely content to abide the decision, either way; for, though I do not think that the damage prophesied from women's voting would come, or has come where it has been tried, I also think that very much less effect would be produced, one way or the other, than the enthusiasts believe. In other words, I do not regard the movement as anything like as important as either its extreme friends or extreme opponents think. It is so much less important than many other reforms that I have never been able to take a very heated interest in it.

"If the woman suffrage movement were to be judged only by those advocates of it who discredit themselves and their sex by disorderly antics in public, and who assail the foundations of private and public morality in their endeavor, not to raise the sense of moral duty in man, but to lower the sense of moral duty in woman, I should certainly oppose the movement. But I do not believe these undesirable apostles are in any way to be accepted as exponents of the cause, and I call attention to the fact that they are prominent, not in the region where woman suffrage does exist, but in regions where it does not exist.

"I pin my faith to woman suffragists of the type of the late Julia Ward Howe. Julia Ward Howe was one of the foremost citizens of this republic; she rendered service to the people such as few men in any generation render; and yet she did, first of all, her full duty in the intimate home relations that must ever take precedence of all other relations.

"In our Western States where the suffrage has been given to women, I am unable to see that any great difference has been caused, as compared with neighboring States of similar social and industrial conditions, where women have not the suffrage. Yet what slight changes have occurred have been for the better, and not the worse.

"I most earnestly desire to emphasize my feeling that the question of woman suffrage is unimportant compared to the great fundamental questions that go to the root of right conduct as regards both men and women. There should be equality of rights and duties, but not identity of function; and with the man, as with the woman, the prime duties are those related to the home and the family.

"The point which I wish to emphasize is that the supreme importance and high position of the woman of the type of Julia Ward Howe cannot be materially increased by the possession of the ballot. I am glad that the good, wise and brave mother should have the ballot. I am especially glad if its possession will add to the high dignity of her position in the eyes of men. But I cannot conceive of any man's now failing to hold such a mother as more worthy of respect than any man, or than any other woman.

"In the long run and taken as a whole, men and women will go up or go down together, and all reforms of first-class importance must look towards raising both men and women to a higher level, alike as regards the things of the body and as regards the things of the soul."

PUBLISHERS' BANQUET

Wilson, LaFollette and Harvey Were All There

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—Woodrow Wilson and United States Senator Robert M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin, were the guests of honor and principle speakers at the seventh annual banquet of the Periodical Publishers' Association of America here tonight.

Don C. Seitz, of the American Publishers' Association, was the tonstmaster, while other speakers were Mayor Blankenberg and Detective William J. Burns.

More than 600 of the leading publishers, writers and editors of the leading monthly and weekly magazines of the country were present.

Col. George Harvey, of Harpers Weekly, was a guest but he and Governor Wilson were at widely separated tables.

Both Governor Wilson and Senator LaFollette spoke on the problem of popular government.

Kewanee, Ill., Feb. 2.—Miss Minnie Burrows, aged 50, and Mrs. Dean, aged 80, were killed on the farm of Mrs. D. H. Burrows, northwest of here last night when a private lighting plant exploded. Mrs. Burrows was injured severely. The house was completely wrecked.

Manchester, Conn., Feb. 2.—Frank Abby, William J. Bryan's double, is dead at his home here aged 58 years. Abby was frequently mistaken for Mr. Bryan and on occasions enjoyed carrying out the error to his own amusement and that of friends who knew what was going on.

Account Laymen's Missionary Meeting, Chattanooga, Tenn., Tuesday, February 6-8, the Seaboard Air Line will operate through Pullman car, Wilmington to Chattanooga, leaving Wilmington 3:25 P. M. Monday Feb. 5th, arriving at Chattanooga Tuesday 11:30 A. M. Call 178 for Pullman reservations. 2t.

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EARLY MORNING ARREST.

Walter Guion Arrested on Charge of Storebreaking—In Jail.

Charged with entering the store of E. Taylor, an account of the robbery of which is told elsewhere in today's paper, Walter Guion, a negro, was arrested at 2 o'clock this morning by Policemen Frank George and B. W. Jacobs and was lodged in the city prison. Guion is thought to have been implicated with Townsend, who was arrested earlier in the night. Officers George and Jacobs found Guion on Castle, between Second and Third streets.

HOUSE PASSES BILL

Pension Appropriation Bill Carrying $152,000,000 Passed

Washington, Feb. 2.—With the passage of the pension appropriation bill by the House today the question of abolishing the pension agencies in 17 cities goes up to the Senate. The bill carries about $152,000,000. Provision for abolishing the pension agencies has been included in the annual bill several times but always has been stricken out before final passage.

Washington, Feb. 2.—President and Mrs. Taft tonight entertained at dinner the members of the Supreme Court. In addition to the justices there were present at the White House the judges of the various Federal Courts of the District of Columbia, officials of the Department of Justice and a half hundred other guests.

DR. EGBERT W. SMITH.

One of the Speakers at Laymen's Missionary Convention at Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 2.—Among the strong speakers who will address the convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in this city the first week of February, is prominently mentioned the Rev. Dr. Egbert W. Smith, one of the secretaries of Foreign Missions of the Southern Presbyterian church. He will speak on the subject of "The Reasonableness of the $4 Standard of the General Assembly and the Way of Reaching it in the Every Member Canvass."

It is another of the theses on the very importtant subject of meeting the financial end of the mission movement, the purpose being to supply the delegates suggestions from which to work after they have returned home and reported the things they saw and heard at the convention. From this intimation it is seen that the various communities sending delegates to the convention should have a care and select men and women who will be able to assimilate what they hear and then tell it intelligently when local churches all over the South are assembled to hear the reports.

Dr. Smith was the founder of Westminster church at Greensboro, N. C., a congregation which under his ministration grew from a weak organization to the point of requiring a new building to accommodate his congregation. At an early stage of his work he interested his people in the matter of supporting a missionary in the foreign field, and on one occasion the congregation raised a contribution with a single effort sufficient to support a missionary and his wife, a sum nearly three times the amount of the pastors salary. Following leading pastorates which he successively filled Dr. Smith was called in to the general service of his church in missionary work, and today is one of the recognized authorities on foreign missions, and has his whole heart in the movement.

RAISING THE MAINE

After-Section of Battleship Now Afloat —Three Bodies Found

Havana, Feb. 2.—The long protracted task of raising the sunken battleship Maine was crowned with success this afternoon when the after-section, which was not injured by the explosion and comprises approximately half the total length of the ill-fated vessel was set afloat. Barely sufficient water was admitted within the coffer dam to free the hulk from the mud in which it was deeply embedded but tonight it floats almost on an even keel though somewhat down at the stern and much above its normal line of flotation in consequence of the removal of the heavy weights on deck, especially the after turret and its guns. The hull into which the bulkhead has been fitted, proved perfectly watertight.

Major Harlen B. Ferguson, chief engineer in charge of the work, intends now to cease admitting water within the coffer dam until the portions of the shattered forward section of the battleship are removed, which will be a matter of a few days. After this it will be a simple matter to admit sufficient water to raise the hulk to the harbor level. Then a section of the coffer dam will be removed and the hulk floated out into the bay.

Three bodies were found this evening during an exploration of the extreme bow section of the Maine.

TRIPLE MURDER—SUICIDE.

Horrible Tragedy Reported to District Attorney in Wisconsin.

Appleton, Wis., Feb. 2.—What is believed by the Sheriff to be a triple murder and suicide was reported to District Attorney F. J. Rooney today when the bodies of four persons, all members of the same family, were found at the farm home of Lewis Mailahn, at Binghamton, a settlement 15 miles from here. The dead are:

Lewis Mailahn, aged 66 years, shot in head.

William Mailahn, aged 21 years, throat cut.

Dora Mailahn, aged 16 years, throat cut.

John Mailahn, aged 8 years, throat cut.

William Mailahn, according to the neighbors, recently had been acting strangely and the supposition is that he murdered his relatives and then killed himself. He had been at outs with his father since last Fall and had been absent from home until last Sunday. A fancied grievance over favors extended to other members of the family is thought to have inspired the deed.

Mrs. Mailahn died several years ago. William was a favorite with his mother, it is said, and had not lived in accord with his family since her eath.

MUST TAKE MILEAGE.

Bill Passes Third Reading in South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 2.—The House tonight passed to third reading the bill requiring that railroads take mileage strips in payment for fare on trains. The bill, which has caused much discussion among traveling men, has already passed the Senate. The bill is designed to abrogate the railroad rule that mileage books will not be honored on trains, but must be changed for tickets at the ticket offices.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The Bradley bill, appropriating $250,000 for a celebration at Savannah, Ga., in 1913, of the semi-centenary of President Lincoln's emancipation proclamation will be reported favorably by the House committee on industrial expositions.

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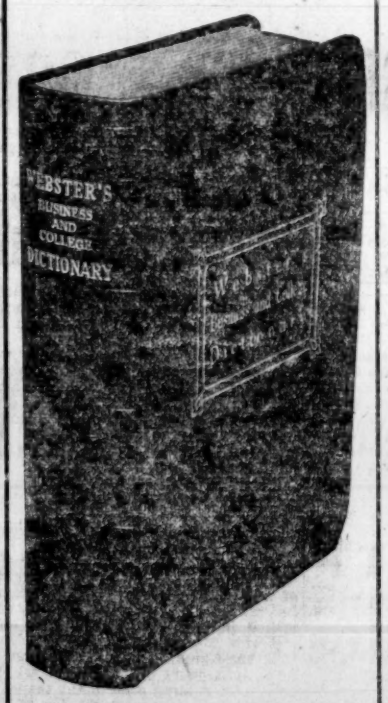

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TRUSTEES OF UNIVERSITY

Important Meeting Yesterday In Raleigh—Report of President Venable—Other Raleigh News Notes of Interest

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 2.—The trustees of the University of North Carolina were in session four hours today in the executive office of Governor Kitchin, it being the regular annual session of the board with a very large attendance.

The annual report of President F. P. Venable was presented and showed very gratifying progress along all lines. The enrollment for this year is 787 and Dr. Venable pronounces the work being done this year the very best in the history of the University. There is an exceptionally large amount of personal research work being done this year along very many more lines of study and investigation. Also the publications of the University this year are much in advance of any previous year.

It was decided to hold a big celebration of the opening of the new medical building in May, on a date to be determined later. It is to be known as Caldwell Hall in honor of the first president of the University. It was begun last June and will be completed during the present month. Two other new buildings are to be erected during the present year, one at a cost of $40,000 for the School of Education, provided by the General Education Board, the University to support the school at a cost of about $10,000 per year. Also it is expected that a $50,000 dormitory of three sections will be completed by September. The contract has been awarded and the work is getting under way.

Prof. E. K. Graham was chosen a faculty member of the committee on promotions.

The trustees voted to purchase 100 copies of the forthcoming History of the University by Dr. K. P. Battle.

The board adopted a resolution abandoning claims of right by escheat to the Krone estate in Stanley and Montgomery counties, valued at about $3,000. Heirs in Germany have come forward who prove their title to inheritance.

EGGS IN GREENSBORO

Bringing From 40 to 50 Cents Dozen —Rev. R. L. Davis Talks

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 2.—The egg famine that existed in Greensboro the first couple of days of the week has been relieved to some extent although it is said that even at prevailing high prices the demand is equal to the supply. Drug stores serving egg drinks gobble up about all the real fresh country eggs offered. Today prices ranged from 40 to 50 cents per dozen, extra nice country eggs bringing the fancy price.

Hon. R. L. Davis, the superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, who stopped off in Greensboro for an hour or two yesterday afternoon en route to Winston, seemed well pleased with the stir he created in Raleigh Sunday when he produced a number of bottles of liquor which he declared had been purchased from blind tigers in Raleigh. Mr. Davis said that the liquor was not purchased by members of the Anti-Saloon League but by reputable citizens of the Capital City. He said relative to requests made upon him for information concerning where and by whom the liquor was purchased that the Anti-Saloon League was not engaged in furnishing information; that it was not drawing up indictments; that it was organized for another purpose. Mr. Davis said that in showing the liquor to the mass meeting he wanted to demonstrate what a sore existed in Raleigh. He said that if the officials of Raleigh and Wake county were really desirous of learning where liquor was sold let them subpoena every member of the last General Assembly and they would learn some things.

VERDICT FOR $25,000

Wayne County Jury Returns This Amount Against A. C. L.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 2.—Superior Court adjourned for the term yesterday after being in session during the past two weeks, last week being taken up with the criminal docket.

A case heard that is of interest was the suit of David Aaron, of Mount Olive, against the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, for $40,000 for personal injuries. The jury brought in a verdict for $25,000. A motion to set aside the verdict was made, but was not allowed, an order being handed down for the hearing of this motion, or a motion of either plaintiff or defendant for appeal to the Supreme Court, at a later date of court.

In the suit of Bryant Pate against the Utility Manufacturing Company, for personal injuries, the jury, after hearing all the evidence, gave him a verdict for $35.

A banquet was given last evening the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce to the business men of the city, and served in the spacious and comfortable Elks Club, being one of the most elegant and enjoyable social functions the city has ever known, many prominent speakers being in attendance.

Covers were laid for 100 and President Geo. C. Royall, of the Chamber, presided as toastmaster. The speakers included Associate Justice W. R. Allen, of the State Supreme Court; Capt. Nathan O'Berry, Mr. John L. Borden, Mr. John D. Langston, Mr. D. H. Bland and ex-Governor Chas. B. Aycock.

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THE BOOTH MISSION.

Sensational Evangelist in Greensboro. Varner for Legislature.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 2.—The Booth Mission in West Market Street Methodist Church has aroused religious interest here to a pitch not known since the coming of the late Sam Jones and Evangelist Stuart more than eight years ago, and at a time when Greensboro was in the throes of a local prohibition campaign. At that time the city voted out saloons and has been legally dry ever since.

Herbert Booth has no such mission, still his meeting is attracting wide attention and his manner and magnetic power, together with a press bureau that would do credit to some of the Presidential aspirants, has served to work up a tremendous amount of interest. At the services last night the crowd was perhaps the largest of the entire series of meetings and Mr. Booth lost little time in warming up to the text, "Ruin and Redemption and the Gates of Hell."

Evangelist Booth is a son of William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, though more than eight years ago he severed his relations with the army and went out as a sort of migratory evangelist. He represents no denomination and as he put it, "preaches the old time doctrine." He is a unique sort of fellow, knows how to thoroughly play the publicity end of the game, and through his press bureau gets out a line of highly interesting and entertaining copy for each edition of the local papers.

News has been received here of the death at Swissdale, Pa., the home of his father, of William Paul Ramsey. Mr. Ramsey was for many years a well known resident of Greensboro, being connected with the Odell Hardware Company.

H. B. Varner was here last night en route to Raleigh and in conversation with friends he expressed no doubt as to his election to one of the seats in the lower house from Davidson. Mr. Varner is one of the most enthusiastic good roads exponents in the South and declares that if he goes to the Legislature he is going to make the Good Roads question the livest issue Raleigh has seen in many a year.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW.

Business is Expanding After a Relatively Quiet Period.

New York, Feb. 2.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Trade and industry are now moving in consequence with highly keyed anticipation, but in general business tends to expand, following a relatively quiet period in January. Visiting buyers are not making heavy purchases, being content to buy frequently and in small lots, to only cover actual requirements, and not to anticipate them in a speculative sense. Staples are in most request and the leading dry goods markets display a comparatively good uplift, with prices on some makes of goods tending to harden. Road salesmen were achieving irregular success, results throughout cotton growing sections of the South and some parts of the Southwest offsetting comparatively good developments elsewhere. No marked spurt is expected until weather conditions become more settled, but consumptive demands are sufficiently heavy to prevent stocks from accumulating, and in lines that are relatively depressed. Shoe buyers are cautious, largely because prices are expected to go higher, supplies of leather are light; production being below normal. Cotton goods are firm, worsted yarns are firmer, silks are steadier, and the strike situation in New England has improved. New business in finished steel is somewhat quiet, but mill operations are increasing and in the South the pig iron situation has improved, though Northern markets are dull. Coal is in good request, an actual shortage in supplies being noted in Alabama.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending February 1st were 312, against 436 last week and 290 in the like week of 1911.

CELEBRATION IN DUPLIN

Commencement Exercises at Kenansville on Washington's Birthday

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kenansville, N. C., Feb. 2.—Duplin county will have a unique celebration on Washington's birthday, when 1,000 public school children will assemble in Kenansville, the county seat, to engage in joint commencement exercises. Every township of the county will send a large delegation, and Superintendent Wooten's innovation is sure to be a success, judging from the enthusiasm with which the teachers and children have undertaken to carry out the idea. The joint commencement is expected to "furnish a stimulus for work, promote a feeling of community of effort, and affect a comradeship in the schools that could in no other way be obtained."

The programme for the exercises includes patriotic songs, invocation by Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff, an address of welcome on behalf of the town by Hon. L. A. Beasley, felicitations on the part of the county by Mr. W. R. Newberry, chairman of the county board of education, announcement of graduates and delivery of diplomas, benediction by Rev. J. M. Lowder, and other features. The principal speaker will be Mr. Z. V. Judd, superintendent of schools of Wake county.

ROCKY MOUNT BAKERY.

New Enterprise Incorporated in Railroad City—To Build.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 2.—Appreciating the need of a modern baking plant employing only the most modern methods and ably fitted for the handling of a large volume of business, the Rocky Mount Bakery Co., has been organized and is composed of local business men and capitalists who will at a very early date make application for incorporation. In addition to supplying the wants of Rocky Mount in the bakery line, the operation of an up-to-date cafe for ladies and gentlemen will be carried on. Interested in the promotion of the new company are Messrs. R. B. Davis, T. L. Bland, S. S. Toler, F. S. Gardner and others.

Twenty-five thousand dollars will be the capital stock of the new firm and they shall begin business with about $5,000 paid in. The baking plant and business will occupy two stores on Main street in a building located between Bullock's garage and Oppenheimer's Department gracery, that the company shall cause to be built and work upon which will begin at an early date.

KINSTON AFFAIRS.

Dr. Dixon Appointed—Dr. Spilman Leaves for Cuba—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 2.—Governor Kitchin Wednesday appointed Dr. W. H. Dixon, of Ayden, as a member of the board of directors of the State School for the Feeble Minded, which is to be located here. Dr. Dixon succeeds Dr. Ira M. Hardy, of Washington, who was elected superintendent of the institution and consequently resigned from the directorate.

The Farmers' & Merchants' Bank yesterday opened for business in its new home, almost directly opposite the former quarters on Queen street. The new quarters are being thoroughly equipped and will be handsomely furnished.

Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Spilman left Wednesday for Cuba, where Dr. Spilman, who is field secretary of Sunday School Work for the Southern Baptist Convention, will deliver a series of normal lectures before the Baptist Association of Cuba. Mr. and Mrs. Spilman will return in about two weeks. The doctor returned Saturday from Toronto, Canada, where he gave a similar course of lectures.

A large number attended an oyster roast given by Kinston Lodge, I. O. O. F., last night after the regular meeting. The affair was given by the lodge complimentary to friends of the members, and many enjoyed the hospitality of the Odd Fellows.

At a re-organization of the Kinston Youths' Association which was effected last night, John Haskitt was elected president, with Julian Hassell vice president; Phil. Hines, secretary, and Elbert Spear, treasurer. The organization, which has been enlarged along with other changes, is composed of many of the best known of Kinston's young men, and has been an important factor in improving the social and moral status of the community.

ROCK HILL PLAN

Agricultural Commissioner to Hold A Conference In Atlanta

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 2.—E. J. Watson, commissioner of agriculture of South Carolina, and president of the Southern Cotton Congress, arrived in Atlanta today for a conference with State officials and others interested in the cotton holding movement. He was accompanied by J. G. Anderson, of Rock Hill, S. C., author of the "Rock Hill Plan" for reducing the cotton acreage for the coming season.

After a conference with Governor Brown Commissioner of Agriculture Hudson and other prominent business men, Mr. Watson decided to remain over until tomorrow to meet President C. S. Barrett, of the Farmers' Union, and confer with him as to the feasibility of interesting that organization.

Commissioner Watson and Mr. Anderson are on a two-weeks' tour, which will take them into nearly every cotton-growing State for the purpose of arousing interest in the reduction of acreage movement.

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90, ‡ 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 12:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.)	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 80, *11:30 P. M.
No. 64, ‡ 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‡ 6:30 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (!) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, ‡ 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ‡ 8:30 A. M.

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IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1911.
Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND.			WEST BOUND.		
Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville Beach for Wilmington
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Trains Arrive at Wilmington:
No. 40—12:30 P. M.—From Charlotte.
No. 44—12:10 A. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.
No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 65, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.
No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis; No. 84, for Washington and New York; No. 32, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.
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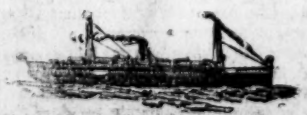
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Saturday, February 3, 1912.

Many a cigar will never be figured in the expenses of the campaign.

The man who knows he has butter on his bread can rest assured that he is munching a gilded morsel.

What we want is pure food and more food like that which we can produce in North Carolina.

It is said Pennsylvania doesn't owe a cent in spite of the fact that her grafters are always on the scent.

The Star makes corrections, but no rertactions so long as the corner of the shop is ornamented with the broken axle of our demolished chug wagon.

President Taft has been out in Ohio making what he calls "key-note speches." They are the key to the tune associated in tradition with the demise of the old cow.

Some consumers urge that a boycott be started against high priced butter by substituting gravy for the dairy product. We are right in for the boycott, for we wouldn't hesitate to become addicted to chicken gravy and rice.

Of course, it will be pretty hard on President Taft to realize the pangs of defeat, but let him consider how pitilessly the Democrats have had it handed to them, with only two exceptions during fifty-two years of manifest yearning and suppressed disappointment. This is our time on account of what the Republican President let Aldrich, Payne and Smoot do to the country.

It should not be overlooked that on yesterday the groundhog ventured forth, saw his shadow, and took to his hole for six weeks of additional contemplation of the weathef probabilities. The principal significance of the groundhog's getting cold feet on a sunshiny day at this period of the Presidential game, is that he clearly observed that Woodrow Wilson had a corner on the stakes.

Probably the worst thing about political campaigns is that eligibles and candidates will have the inevitable "morning after" election. We take no pleasure in seeing the lofty and laudable ambitions of any man crushed as if they were soft shell Carolina pecans. Let every eligible and candidate cheer up, so long as he is permitted to carry the night key and continues to be greeted by one who regards all his detractors as mere assassins of true manhood.

The sum of 49 cents represented the cost of the graduating gowns of each of 28 girls who graduated in the commercial class of the Stuyvesant High School in New York on Wednesday night. It is said the girls looked pretty and certainly it was an attractive and effective symposium of economy. Atmosphere could hardly be so cheap as the garb of the graduates, but the girls were completely clothed. The aggregate cost of the girls' dresses was $13.62, but no doubt the girl value represented amounted to millions of dollars.

Free coinage of silver probably would have given us a silver dollar with a purchasing power of 60 cents. Protective tariff prices actually give us a gold dollar with a purchasing power of fifty cents. Free coinage was a menace but the real hoodoo of a consumer is protection administered by the Republican party and swallowed in great gulps by the trusts. Vote the Republican ticket? Well, not if the court knows itself. We never vote against our appetite and the necessities of the family. Watch us cast a family vote against all ineligible pullers for privilege.

KEEPING THINGS RED HOT.

Of all the mediums for promoting the interests of a town or city, the permanent commercial organization is the best. A Chamber of Commerce, a Board of Trade, a Commercial Club, and such organizations, when properly supported and efficiently maintained, is always on the job for its town or its city.

An organized and working body is the rallying unit for a city's battling forces. When there is a well organized, live-wire squad upon which to rally, any movement can be taken hold of immediately and be promoted at once under auspices which inspire confidence among the citizens of a city. The commercial organization is the lead horse of progress and the balance of a city's citizens should constitute a team which should help do the pushing and the pulling.

Everybody must admit that an organization already in the field is a flag bearer ready to go forward with a proposition or an enterprise, and when a city has such an organization to take action and go in the lead, it is easy enough for everybody to follow. This was demonstrated in the live city of Charlotte within the past few weeks when the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce and the Charlotte Greater Club took up and pushed to a successful conclusion a movement to make Charlotte one of the objective points of the Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern Railroad, which name has been adopted by the new railroad system heretofore known as the Norfolk Southern.

When there was a prospect to get that railroad, Charlotte had live organizations to take hold of it in a business-like way. They did so, and Charlotte thus gets another transportation outlet to the sea at Norfolk and Beaufort. Through its rallying organizations and flag-bearers of progress, Charlotte has come across with a sufficient subscription of funds to purchase a terminal present for the new road and give it a guaranteed right-of-way into the City of Electrical Energy and the Hub of Southern Cotton Milling.

Some people thought Charlotte was a little slow in coming across with such a stack of money as was necessary to secure so important an advantage as a new railroad system. Some newspapers thought the Charlotte fuse was a long time burning to the business end and actually there have been flippant references to Charlotte's "tight wads". However, Charlotte is not a tight-wad town. There are a few nickle clutchers there like there are everywhere else, but the constructive elemnet has the lead in Charlotte, hence we knew that they would win.

The trouble with impatient, unreasonable and irresponsible lookers-on in Vienna is that they forget that the world was not made in a minute. They think the woods can be set afire and burned over in a night. Those who were looking on while Charlotte was tackling a big problem were simply harboring the decidedly false idea that an undertaking calling for thousands of dollars and a big sacrifice by a few individuals, or by a city's people geenrally, can be set off like a skyrocket. Not so. There was lots of work for Charlotte to do in raising a little fortune and arrange the details for a right-of-way for the new road. Charlotte really "turned the trick" quick. She would have done credit to herself if it had taken her six months to have accomplished the results that have been achieved in a few weeks.

We know Charlotte. She may have to sand the track now and then, but she is going right ahead to a destination of greatness as certain as the law of gravitation. Charlotte always has her traps set and when such institutions as Major Hemphill or a new railroad get to nibbling around they are sure to get caught. In fact, Charlotte has a virility equal to that of a city of 100,000 people and when she wants a "deacons" of an editor or a railroad she reaches out and gathers them in. The Queen City's lasso is working all the time.

This is no boost for Charlotte. It is a plain, straightforward exemplification of the potency, efficiency and effectiveness of organization. Of course, we wanted to throw a merited bouquet at Charlotte anyway, so we pounced on her for an example illustrating the readiness, the usefulness and the efficacy combined in a strong organization around which to rally in the effort to do constructive work for a city.

Wilmington's Chamber of Commerce is Wilmington's biggest asset but the citizens of Wilmington can make it bigger if they will give it the backng it needs. The elbow touch is all right but both hands at the bellows is better. The bellows is a "blowing" contraption, but all the same, it keeps the iron red hot. Hot air surely has its purpose and the city which blows and goes will get there. Blow and go, and go and blow.

Finally, and nota bene, we observe that some cities are every now and then "re-organizing" their puny Chamber of Commerce or their Board of Trade. We know of one organization which has inaugurated a campaign to increase its membership from 600 to 1,000, and another which aims to grow from 700 to 1,000. They are already live flag-bearers, but they want to do bigger things. Some organizations or bodies dwindle away and so suffer with the dry rot that they have to be re-organized every now and then to keep from having a funeral. The reason they just about get "all in, down and out", is that they haven't got anything to do. If they would go to work, keep working, and go right on blowing and going they wouldn't have to "re-organize." A fellow who doesn't "lie down on his job" doesn't have to "take a new start."

We have wound up with what we started out to say.

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REPUBLICAN CORPSE QUICKENING.

The cohorts of protection and makers of trusts are on the move in North Carolina. They are going to call a State convention and get ready to proselyte North Carolina voters. From what we can understand, the trust makers will make great pretensions in this campaign to being champion trust busters, but we will warrant you that pedal will be played loudly in North Carolina and softly in New York under the nose of Big Business.

This reminds us to say that no trust will ever experience the serious effects of being merely busted into questionable shape, till the Republican tariff is so reduced that it will prevent combinations to suppress competition. The tariff is the mother of trusts, and it feeds its kids on duties which have made them such Sampsons that they defy Uncle Sam and his laws for the protection of the people. The Sherman anti-trust law may make a few sore spots on monopoly and privilege, but tariff protection for them is a salve which heals the hurt without the sign of a scar. A reasonable tariff will produce more revenue for the government and less for the commercial and industrial cormorants whose excessive tariff privileges enables them to levy tribute on the masses of toilers in a land which Democracy insists is the country of "equal rights for all and special privileges for none."

Colossal fortunes have been built for the beneficiaries of privilege by allowing them to exast toll from every man, woman and child in the country. The wealth of some has been so swelled that they cannot spend even a small portion of the interest, while the average man would consider tnat would have a lucrative position if he could become superintendent of a county poor house.

The average man in North Carolina and everywhere else ought to be a Democrat so he can register a vote against an infamous tariff system which puts a cotton shirt on his back and levies upon what he eats and wears a tax which enriches others. At Lawrence, Mass., 20,000 cotton mill operatives are on a strike for living wages in the face of a campaign wherein Republican orators will declare that the tariff is for the benefit of the working man. The Massachusetts mill workers a few days ago shivered in the snow and faced the military sent against them at the expense of the State. They were engaged in a mad and desperate struggle to get bread money, little dreaming that a generous Republican government had provided them with tariff benefits! However, their share first comes into the hands of the mill owners and it sticks there while the strikers brave the fierce wintry elements and the clubs and bayonets of soldiers and police while trying to win in a game to get their share of the duty on the cotton goods which they produce.

The frantic and fruitless efforts of the Lawrence strikers shows how labor gets its share of the tariff taxes wrung from consumers for the benefit of those who get their clutches on it. It is a sad illustration whether the hungry operatives get the benefit of protection or whether it is the real beneficiary whose palace is steam-heated and whose larder contains all the luxuries of creation.

The Republican party which makes the specious plea that it is the party of equal rights, while attempting to justify its special privilege system, is on the move in North Carolina. Its executive committee will meet in Raleigh, February 28th, to fix a date for a State convention. When the campaign opens it will send forth spellers to lasso the unwary. It is quite possible that they will get the hooks into many a man who pays protective prices on the plough with which he makes the bread for his children and who is subject to tribute levied upon everything on the place but the climate. Before a North Carolinian should be willing to hob-nob with a crowd which taxes him for the benefit of some other fellow he should scratch his head and wonder what they take him for.

The only reason a farmer does not go on a strike is that he cannot strike against himself. However, he can kick himself for voting so as to tax himself and his wife and children. The protest against high prices is the equivalent of a strike by those who feel the pinch but can't get at the pincher except by their votes.

PROGRESS AT A WOMAN'S HAND

There comes to The Star under date of January 25th, the "Greater Columbus County Edition" of the Whiteville News-Reporter. Within itself it would have been a stupendous task for the average newspaper man, but as a matter of fact it is the monumental work of a talented and able young woman—Mrs. Helen Gantt Mims, daughter of Col. T. Larry Gantt, editor of the News-Reporter.

The edition embraces 28 pages and in every feature it is a splendid and valuable piece of newspaper work. It is profusely and interestingly illustrated, and the reading matter in subject and detail is of the most superior quality. Through laborious efforts and by her deft handiwork Mrs. Mims has presented the fine county of Columbus in a light which thoroughly displays the wonderful resources and great advantages of that highly favored region. It is a mirror in which is reflected the progress, achievements and construction of the enterprising people of Columbus.

In a manner exceedingly entertaining and informing, the woman genius has presented Columbus with a splendid narrative of her agricultural, industrial and commercial potentialities. The edition will have a large circulation and its great value to Columbus county can hardly be gauged, for it completely advertises her resources since the county's advantages and progress are told in a series of articles so grouped that they constitute striking collated advertising matter that can be sent far and near to the great advantage of one of the finest sections of eastern North Carolina.

The wonderful development, growth and progress of the Sunny South Colony at Chadbourn, under the guidance of Senator J. A. Brown alone furnishes a chapter that will give widespread publicity to Columbus. However, we cannot in this article refer to all the splendid features of Mrs. Mims' work. We hope to refer to some of them later, for at this time we aim only to speak of the notable achievement of a newspaper woman who knows how and makes good.

By the way, Mrs. Mims will hereafter make a specialty of getting up special editions for county newspapers, and the excellence of her work for Columbus should assure for her a broad field of endeavor so practical and effective.

CURRENT COMMENT.

To tell where Col. Bryan stands on any position, note the position of Col Henry Watterson. Col. Bryan is always in opposition to the Kentucky colonel.—Savannah News.

By reason of the unfair methods of attacks, employed for the past few days by enemies of the New Jerseyan, Governor Wilson has added thousands of admirers to his long list. He stands today as one of the most formidable, if not the most formidable, candidates for the Democratic nomination. Sometimes it takes time for the public to get its bearings, but once the full facts are stated, trust the average man to form correct conclusions.—Charlotte News.

Meanwhile, by not announcing himself and at the same time by declining to discourage those who are openly working in his behalf and holding consultations with him, Col. Roosevelt is doing the anti-Taft cause all the harm that is in his power. Col. Roosevelt's general popularity is greater than was that of Blaine in 1892, and a hurrah campaign started in time might possibly bring large results. Continued procrastination and coyness must prove ruinous not only to the colonel's personal ambitions, but also to the organized progressive movement which politicians have deftly attempted to metamorphose into a Roosevelt boom.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

Rev. Baylus Cade was in town today on his return from Philadelphia, and The Chronicle picked him up at once for information about his typesetting machine, long promised the printing world. The factory has set February 15 as the day when the machine will be turning out type. He says it has been doing some experimental work and is giving satisfaction—that it is all in readiness now except the mats. The confidence of Mr. Cade in his invention is stronger than ever. Somehow The Chronicle has been sharing this confidence with him. There is no telling but what he is going to bring out a great thing for the printing business. The test and the decision can be delayed but a few days longer.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 1.—Col. John T. VanOrsdale, of the 17th United States infantry, assumed temporary command of the Department of the Gulf today, awaiting the coming of Gen. W. W. Witherspoon, the commander designate, who is ill. Gen. Albert L. Mills, the retiring department commander, left for Washington to assume the presidency of the army war college.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Cheerful and apparently none the worse off for his 2,000 mile trip to Ohio and back, President Taft arrived in Washington late today. Secretary Hilles met the President at Baltimore and they were driven immediately from the union station here to the White House, where much important business awaits him. The President's cold is much improved.

DID WORLDS OF GOOD

When Life Was a Burden, This Woman's Friend Came to Give Her Prompt Relief

Escondida, Ky.—Mrs. Frank L. Blake, of this place, says: "I was so weak from womanly troubles, that I couldn't do my work, or even walk around.

My back hurt me so bad I could hardly be up, and I suffered with pains in my left side, most of the time.

Nothing did me any good until I tried Cardui, the woman's tonic. I am certainly well pleased with what it has done for me.

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N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

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clothes are always a good "buy;" the money is in them at the regular prices.

Now we're increasing the value you get by reducing the prices.

See Our Windows for Prices.

The A. David Co.

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Silks and Dress Trimmings

We are showing a complete and up-to-date line of Silks in Foulards, Taffetas, 27 and 36 inch Messalines, Serge, Jap. and Chine.

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Our Dress Trimmings are more attractive than ever. We have them in Allover Laces and Bands to match. Colored Banding, Pearl Trimming, Fringes in all colors; also Val., Round Thread and the New Shadow Effect Laces.

A. D. BROWN Dry Goods Co.

"The Modest-Price Store."

20 YEARS FOR TIM PAULEY

Negro Youth, Convicted of Burglary in Second Degree, Gets Long Term in Pen—Appeal—Godwin' Bond Reduced.

Convicted by a Superior Court jury Thursday afternoon of burglary in the second degree, Timothy Pauley, the negro youth who was charged with entering the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Fortman, No. 706 Brunswick street, on the night of November 4th last, was yesterday afternoon sentenced by Judge Oliver H. Allen to a term of 20 years in the State penitentiary.

Judge Allen was moved to give a longer term than was given another negro youth for a similar offense this week because of the fact that in this case the man who entered the house was pulling at the covering on the bed occupied by Mrs. Fortman. The court remarked that the defendant might easily have been charged with an even more serious crime than the one upon which he was tried and expressed the opinion that if any suggestion of a more serious offense had been made the jury probably would have never consented to a second degree verdict. Judge Allen thought the jury was entirely right in returning a second degree verdict and his comments as to the suggestion of a more serious offense was merely to impress upon the defendant and probably other criminals of his race the risk that one takes in breaking into the house of another, especially in the apartments of a woman.

Believing their client innocent of the charge, Wm. J. Bellamy and R. F. Brooks, Esq., counsel for the defendant, gave notice of appeal to Supreme Court. Both attorneys expressed the utmost confidence in the innocence of the youth.

When the case was called for sentence early in the afternoon session, Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., made a strong plea for leniency in behalf of his client. He said that he and his associate in the case had endeavored to get from the defendant a confession and had held out inducements to him, but even under this pressure the lad had maintained his innocence to the last. He said that at a conference held with the prisoner in an ante-room just before he was put on the stand an effort was made to have him confess. With tears trickling down his cheeks, the negro protested his innocence to his attorneys and so moved them that their confidence in his declaration was strengthened to such an extent that they are willing to fight for him through the highest tribunal of the State. Mr. Bellamy said that the tears were not affected, but were genuine and sincere.

The defendant was standing in the prisoner's box and when asked in open court by his counsel if he were guilty of the charge, he again asserted his innocence.

"However," said Mr. Bellamy, "the jury did not believe the lad was telling the truth."

"Neither do I", interrupted Judge Allen.

Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau, who appeared with the solicitor for the prosecution, ventured the opinion that it was another Beatty case in respect to plea of not guilty.

Mr. Bellamy continued his plea, again laying stress upon the unaffected tears his client shed on the day he was so closely questioned by his attorneys.

Mr. Peschau called the attention of the court to the fact that the defendant could not get the "missing shoe" on his foot until after the solicitor had given his services, although he had tried several times, with the assistance of his counsel, to get the shoe on.

Solicitor Shaw remarked that not a single witness had been brought into court to show where the defendant was on the night of the burglary and he asked why the yellow girl, the defendant alleged to have met that night, was not summoned as a witness.

Judge Allen told counsel for the State it was needless for them to say more; that he was satisfied of the guilt of the defendant.

Judge Allen then made some comments on the case and criminals in general, holding the interest of all present. First he remarked upon the fact that it is not strange, though it may seem so to the public, that a lawyer should have absolute confidence in the innocence of his client, when everyone else should think him guilty. He said that he had been a practitioner himself and knew whereof he spoke. But the protest of a defendant of his innocence is something else. Some guilty men will assert their innocence until the last and in not a few cases defendants go to their death with a lie upon their lips by declaring themselves not guilty of the crime of which they were convicted. Some few innocent men are convicted, said Judge Allen, but this does not occur frequently.

"I believe this boy guilty of the charge against him," said Judge Allen. He said that some time ago he had two youths before him in Asheville charged with a similar offense, and they, too, were from South Carolina. These boys were sent to the penitentiary and afterwards their records were looked up with a view of asking pardon at some future time. They were found to have good records at home and belong to respectable colored families. Judge Allen remarked that from his observation the criminals seem to drift northward, South Carolina negroes come to this State and North Carolina negroes go into Virginia. There is a magistrate in Virginia, he said, who only wants to know that a man is from North Carolina and that fact alone is sufficient to convict him of almost any offense.

Pauley said in reply to questions asked by the court that he was 18 years old; that he was from Florence, S. C.; that his mother is living there, but his father is dead. Mr. Bellamy remarked that Pauley's brother came here Thursday and appeared to be much interested in the case, but that the mother was ill and unable to come.

Continuing his remarks to the prisoner, Judge Allen said that the evidence was absolutely convincing; that it was not a question of whether he was identified by Mrs. Fortman, but rather a question of the identity of the shoe. "She was fortunate in getting hold of that shoe," said Judge Allen, who continued: "It was indeed a brave act in the woman to go after the intruder in her home in the manner in which she did." Judge Allen remarked that Pauley was the second negro youth to be convicted of burglary at this term and in each instance upon the testimony of a woman. Burglars, he said, should take a lesson from this, that when they break into the apartments of a woman they are sure to be caught and if they get into the apartments of a man they will be shot. He said that conditions had gotten to the point where something must be done to protect the community.

He said that he had two things in view: Protection of the community by imposing such sentence as will be a lesson and at the same time do something for the defendant. He said that he believed the negro knew that the woman lived alone and also that he knew something about the business of a burglar as was evidenced by the manner of cutting the blinds to secure an entrance and the lighting of a lamp after he had gotten on the inside. Judge Allen also stated that he believed that some one else knew something about the burglary and that Pauley ought to speak out and tell who it is instead of pretentding that he is innocent.

Considering, said Judge Allen, the fact that the defendant entered the apartments of a woman and was pulling at the covering on her bed, he would give him a longer sentence than that given to the other youth convicted on a similar charge. "Make the entry, Mr. Clerk, 20 years in the State penitentiary."

R. F. Brooks, Esq., said that with all due respect to the court and jury he and his associate in the case believed the negro innocent and would appeal to Supreme Court. Solicitor Shaw asked that the record show that Mr. Brooks, of counsel for the defendant, had agreed that the jury return a verdict of second degree burglary.

Godwin's Bond Reduced.

When the Pauley case had been disposed of, Walter P. Gafford, Esq., of counsel for H. Mack Godwin, asked that the bond of $2,000 be reduced. Godwin was arrested on a capias a few days ago and when judgment in a case for selling whiskey was prayed, Judge Allen gave him 12 months on the roads. From this judgment the defendant gave notice of appeal. The bond was fixed at the amount stated and in default Godwin went to jail. Mr. Gafford said that as he understood it, the court fixed the bond with the idea that Godwin could give it, but that he had been unable to arrange bail so far and was in jail.

Judge Allen asked the solicitor what he had to say and he replied that he would not ask that it be reduced, that he wanted the man here at the next term of court and wanted the bond sufficient to insure his presence.

While the attorneys were talking Judge Allen was glancing over a morning newspaper and when the solicitor had concluded he said that he had just noticed that Winston-Salem had had some "blind tigers" to contend with; that indeed the law appeared to be violated in every part of the State; that in Durham a number were just convicted and at Greenville recently there was a cleaning up. He had noticed that in Winston-Salem Thursday two men were convicted of keeping whiskey in a club house and sentenced to 12 and 15 months, respectively, and appealed to Supreme Court, had been required by Judge Daniels to give bonds of $1,500 each. He remarked upon Judge Daniels' level-headedness and stated that Judge Daniels had often told him that he sometimes follows his (Judge Allen's) example in disposing of cases, and that he (Judge Allen) regarded Judge Daniels' judgment in a case of far more importance than his own, therefore he would reduce the Godwin bond to $1,500. It is probable that the bond will be given as Mr. Kellum said that Mr. Godwin, in conversation with his attorneys Thursday, said that by mortgaging everything that he has that he could probably give $1,000 bond. The $1,500 bond is to be justified and is not to contain the name of a single person who is a defendant in the whiskey cases.

Fred Hennegan, colored, charged with asault and attempt to break jail, who was found guilty and sentenced to six months on the roads from the Recorder's court a few days ago, appealed to Superior Court, and his case was disposed of yesterday afternoon. As the defendant had entered a plea of guilty in the lower court the only question before Judge Allen was whether or not the judgment was excessive. He decided it was not and the negro is to serve six months, sentence to begin at the expiration of a prior sentence.

J. H. Robinson, colored, charged with conspiracy to break jail, and who was convicted in the lower court, was then given a hearing. He was represented by R. F. Brooks, Esq. The jurors did not leave their seats and it took probably less than a minute for them to reach a verdict of guilty. Robinson received a sentence of six months in the lower court and this judgment was affirmed by Judge Allen. Robinson was convicted a few days ago of forgery in two cases. In one he was sentenced to three years on the county roads and in the other judgment was suspended. Judge Allen ordered the judgment in the latter case changed so as to show "prayer for judgment continued" instead of judgment suspended, holding that where the entry shows 'judgment suspended" the defendant cannot be sentenced under it unless he commits some overt act, while under the entry "prayer for judgment continued" judgment may be prayed at any time.

Judge Allen remarked at conclusion of the consideration of the Robinson case that he would like to see the negroes organize an anti-saloon league, remarking that he did not believe that there was one in the State and that the negro had imitated the white man in the formation of every other order, society and organization of whatsoever kind and description. He said that he thought probably an organization of the kind could do some good. Whiskey, he said, is running the race.

Solicitor Shaw said that he would call over the docket this morning to see if the defendants in the batch of whiskey cases up last week have complied with the agreement in filing their bonds. The plea of nolo contendere was accepted upon condition that a bond not to engage in the sale of whiskey for a year would be filed with the Clerk of Superior Court. It has been reported that a number of the defendants have not yet filed their bonds. Solicitor Shaw said that the bonds had better be filed by this morning, or judgment in the cases may be prayed. Counsel for the defendants were in court and received the notification given by the solicitor.

It is likely that after all criminal matters have been disposed of this morning several divorce cases will be heard. Court will adjourn today for the term.

Blamed a Good Worker.

"I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., "but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility, 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

AND THE SUN SHONE.

The Groundhog Saw His Shadow—It is to Weep!

Alas, it is to weep!

Yesterday morning as the gray mists lifted over the broad Cape Fear and the first pale pink fingers of the coming dawn painted the east in a rosy glow, the ground hog, according to tradition, nature's weather prophet, gave one last regretful snore and awoke from his Winter-long nap. With many rusty creakings from his stiffened joints he crawled out of his den, did a miniature marathon to unlimber his rheumatic muscles, and then sat him down to await the coming of day, and to take his observation. Slowly the fog wraiths lifted over the water of the swamps, and slowly the half darkness paled into nothingness before the growing light. Hig Pigness began to see visions of a cloudy day and to picture in his mind the delights of a foraging trip into the truck patch of some thrifty farmer.

But again alas. Suddenly the sun rose up over the eastern horizon and climbing higher and higher in the air, shot his spiteful rays full on the crouching figure of the hoary haired, soil stained ground hog. Visions of truck patches and long Spring days of lazy delight faded from the mind of the poor creature. With one last regretful sigh he turned and gazed at his shadow, outlined full and fair on the sward behind him, and then ambled back into his Winter quarters to sleep for six weeks more.

And the ground hog was not alone in his sorrow, by any means. Many who have faith in the traditions handed down by our forefathers arose yesterday morning and muttered baleful maledictions at the rosy visage of Old Sol, fervently casting his rays down from a cloudless sky.

According to the tradition of the ground hog we are booked for six weeks more of Winter weather.

EGG FAMINE STIIL HOLDS

Retail Price Here Yesterday Was 40 Cents and Scarce at That

Though the extremely high prices have largely curtailed the consumption the egg famine is still on in this city, and the available supply is far below the demand. Eggs retailed at 40 cents yesterday and though most of the grocers and market men procured small lots during the day they could not meet half of the orders that they received. Very few eggs seem to be coming in from the country now and the cold storage eggs are being tarown on the Northern markets, for the most part, where the prices are even higher than here. Little relief is in sight for the presnt.

Th following Greensboro news dispatch proves that the famine is being felt in that section of the State also, and that prices are skyrocketing there:

"Greensboro, February 1.—Special. Greensboro has been suffering from an egg famine for a week or more. The highest prices ever known here have prevailed. The writer saw a man buy two dozen fresh eggs from a local merchant a day or two ago and pay five cents apiece for the lot, or sixty cents a dozen, and then the purchaser had to beg the seller for them. This was an exceptional case but fresh eggs have sold as high as 40 to 45 cents a dozen in several instances and the fixed price has been more than 35 cents practically ever since Chirstmas. These prices make those who have seen the time within a few years when they sold for 5 to 8 cents a dozen truly believe that we have come upon marvelous times."

SUNDAY BRIGADE MEETING.

Rev. J. A. Sullivan Will Speak—Music by Acme Male Quartette.

The regular monthly Sunday meeting at the Boys' Brigade will be held in the armory tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock, with Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, as the speaker of the afterncon. Another pleasing feature will be the music by the Acme Male Quartette.

Mr. Sullivan, while a comparatively new man in the city, has already made an enviable reputation as a preacher of the Gospel who has a message and who knows how to deliver it. He will be heard for the first time at the Brigade and the title of his subject will be "Stung."

The Acme Male Quartette is too well known to require any statement as to their ability to please. It is expected that the attendance will be unusually large tomorrow afternoon.

DEATH OF MRS. H. E. WILLIAMS.

Passed Away at Family Residence Early Yesterday Morning.

Miss Harriet Elizabeth Williams, wife of Mr. E. B. Williams, died at the family residence, No. 1128 South Front street, yesterday mroning at 3 o'clock, following an illness of several weeks. The young woman was only 22 years old and is survived by her husband and two children, the youngest only a little over one month old. Her death is unusually sad and it leaves an aching void in the lives of those around her, who will have the sympathy of many friends in their great bereavement.

The funeral will be held from the residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, and interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Mr. W. B. Walters Dead.

Friends here have been deeply grieved to learn of the death of Mr. W. B. Walters, of Washington, N. C., which occurred at his home there this week. Mr. Walters was formerly head salesman at the Geo. O. Gaylord department store in this city and his wife is a daughter of Mr. W. G. T. Keene, of Wilmington. Mrs. Walters and one child survive, and they will have the sympathy of their many friends in the great loss which they have sustained.

OFFICER NELMS NOT GUILTY

Policeman Exonerated of Charge of Murdering Frank Davis, Colored, Last July—Jury Out Only 35 Minutes.

After deliberating only 35 minutes, the jury in the case against Policeman Alex. A. Nelms, charged with the murder of Frank Davis, colored, at Hilton Park on the afternoon of July 29th last, returned a verdict of "not guilty" yesterday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock in New Hanover Superior Court, and for a third time the officer was completely exonerated of the killing, the first time by a coroner's jury and the second by a grand jury. Chief of Police John J. Fowler was the first of the many friends to congratulate the officer.

The trial of Mr. Nelms was begun Thursday afternoon, and was resumed yesterday morning when court re-convened, with Judge Oliver H. Allen presiding. All the evidence had been submitted by 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and the speeches were started at that time. By agreement between counsel two speeches were made on each side, Brooke G. Empie and Woodus Kellum, Esqs., for the State and Herbert McClammy and A. G. Ricaud, Esqs., for the defense. Judge Allen's charge was not a long one and was completed before court adjourned for dinner. The court told the jurors that they could eat their dinner and then begin their deliberations upon the evidence. Returning from dinner at 2:30 o'clock the jurors began their deliberations and they were ready to deliver their verdict at 3:05.

Mr. Nelms himself took the stand yesterday and made an excellent witness for the defense. Under a rapid fire of cross examination he never lost his head, and his answers were always direct and to the point. His story of the shooting evidently made a favorable impression upon the jury and those who heard him.

The officer stated that he was 22 years of age and that he had formerly worked in Mr. J. H. Thomas' store, and that he was also in the army at Fort Thomas, Ky., for about 25 months, purchasing his discharge before the expiration of his service because of the illness of his mother. He was employed by the city in December, 1910, and on the day of the shooting was serving as a special officer, wearing citizens' clothes. He stated that he was on duty that day. Witness told of being notified that some negroes were gambling at Hilton Park and of being sent there to arest them, in company with Officers Bullard and Thompson. They came upon the three negroes, who ran at the sight of the officers. Mr. Nelms stated that the officers fired their revolvers in the ground or air to make the negroes halt, and gave chase. He said that the man he pursued ran and jumped in the pond and that he followed him, placing him under arrest and bringing him up the hill toward where the other officers were. Near the top of the hill, he said, the prisoner commenced struggling and resisting. Witness testified that the negro grappled with him and tried to embrace him, and that he had a hard time in keeping the negro from taking his pistol. He stated that the struggle continued for four or five minutes and seeing that the negro was going to get the best of him, he called to the other officers for help. He said that he warned the negro several times if he did not stop struggling and resisting he would shoot him, but the man paid no attention to the warning. Officer Bullard heard his call for help and started to him, but could not get there in time, as he was about a block away. Witness said that he fired two shots and that he did not think both took effect. The man was facing him, he said, and he fired the shots close together. The weapon used was a 38-calibre Colt revolver. Witness said the negro was about five feet 10 inches in height and a full grown man, weighing 160 or 170 pounds.

Officers R. J. Thompson and G. W. Bullard were called by the defense and both corroborated Mr. Nelms' testimony in regard to being sent to the park to make the arrests. They both stated that they saw Mr. Nelms struggling with his prisoner near the top of the hill and that several minutes elapsed from between the time Mr. Nelms called for help to the time when the shots were fired. Officer Bullard stated that he turned his prisoner over to Mr. Thompson and started to Mr. Nelms and that he was looking at the struggling men when the first shot was fired, but did not have his eyes on them when the second was fired.

The following character witnesses were called and all gave the officer the highest kind of testimony in regard to character: Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety; Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, Rev. W. L. Rexford, J. H. Thomas, S. F. Craig, W. P. Furpless, Constable W. B. Savage and Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly.

Dave Judge and Elmer Phillips, the two negroes who were playing cards with Davis on the day of the shooting, were put on the stand and they gave their testimony. Neither of them saw the shooting, Phillips stating that he was sitting down with his back turned to the officer and his prisoner at the time, and Judge testifying that there were some trees in his way.

Dr. R. B. Seem, medical superintendent of James Walker Memorial Hospital, was recalled and testified that there were no powder marks on Davis' clothes when he was brought there.

Mr. Nelms was represented by City Attorney Herbert McClammy and former Mayor A. G. Ricaud, both of whom were retained by the city. Brooke G. Empie and Woodus Kellum, Esqs., assisted the solicitor as private prosecutors.

R. F. Brooks, Esq., who appeared with the prosecution when the trial was started Thursday, yesterday morning requested Judge Allen to allow him to retire from the case. He stated that he had sufficient reasons to justify his request, and that though he had received a fee to appear in the case this would be returned on application. He stated that he did not know whom the fee came from, and therefore could not return it unless application was made. Judge Allen granted his request and allowed him to withdraw from the case.

Officer Nelms has been out on $10,000 bond since he was indicted by the September grand jury on the murder charge. Councilman B. C. Moore and Mr. C. C. Covington were his sureties. The case has attracted much attention and the outcome has been awaited with interest by the public.

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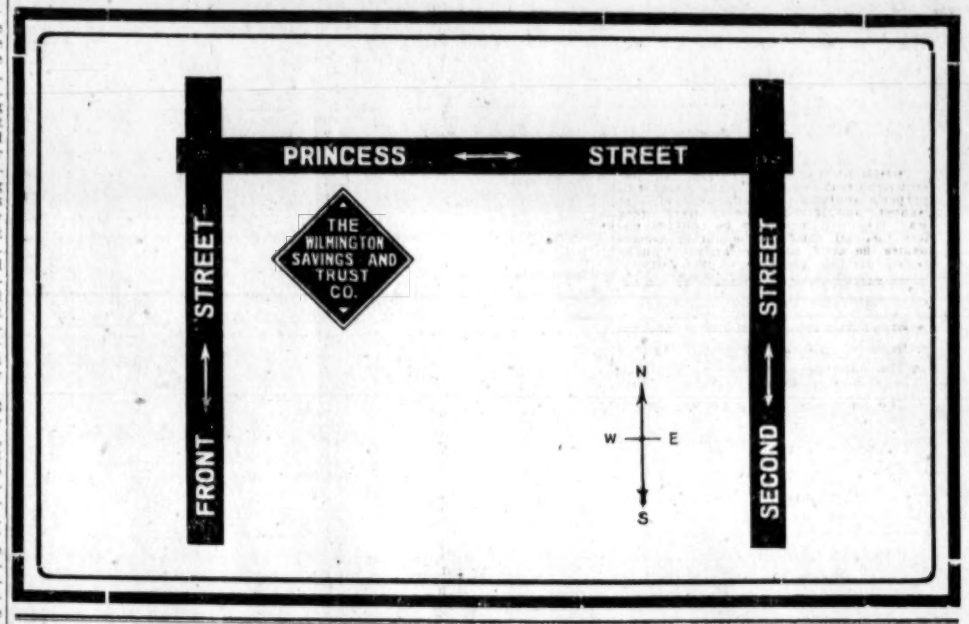

THE CITY FINANCES.

Monthly Statement Issued Yesterday by City Treasurer.

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, has completed his audit of the receipts and disbursements in the several departments of the city government for the month of January.

The general statement shows: General fund, deficit, January 1st, $438.01; receipts during month, $19,788.84; disbursements, $26,781.54; leaving a deficit February 1st of $7,436.71. Water and sewerage (operating), balance January 1st, $8,035.33; receipts $7,148.89; disbursements, $3,732.34; balance February 1st, $11,451.88. Water and sewerage (bonds) balance January 1st, $28,820.85; receipts $100,010; disbursements, $50; balance February 1st, $128,780.65. Street improvements (bonds), balance January 1st, $10,490.77; receipts, $300,035; disbursements, $27,729.27; balance February 1st, $282,796.50. Park fund, balance January 1st, $637.53; receipts $11.29; balance February 1st, $648.82. Guarantee fund, balance January 1st, $254.64; receipts $5.11; disbursements, $129.87; balance February 1st, $129.88. Sinking fund, balance January 1st, $4,176.19; receipts $1,210; disbursements $2,553.12; balance February 1st, $2,833.07. Sanitary outfits, balance January 1st, $349.32; receipts, $39; balance February 1st $388.32. Scavenger service, receipts $263.95; disbursements, $2,982.06, a deficit for the month of $2,718.11. Interest, balance January 1st, $1,274.47; receipts, $358.20; balance February 1st, $1,632.67. The totals, after the proper deductions have been made in the minus columns are as follows: Balance January 1st, $53,601.09; receipts $428,864.28; disbursements, $63,958.20; balance February 1st, $418,507.17.

The following is the statement of receipts, general fund, January 1st, deficit of $438.01. Receipts—Real estate, personal and polls, $18,067.04; back taxes, $173.57; licenses, merchants, corporations, etc., $959.25; vehicles, $13.10; market rents, $334.56; rents from building, $150; pound fees, $8; costs, Recorder's court, $43.82; surveys, $20; Fourth street paving, $13; miscellaneous, 50 cents, a total of $19,782.82. Disbursements amounted to $26,781.54, leaving a deficit of the fund, as stated, of $7,436.71.

Donations in January.

Donations made to the Catherine Kennedy Home during the month of January were as follows: Mrs. J. S. Funchess, dried figs; Crystal Palace Confectionery, fruit; Mrs. Tom Bagley, groceries; a friend, coffee; Mrs. Clayton Giles, barrel of flour; Mr. Gaylord, turnips and potatoes; Mrs. Ella Weil, porch chairs; Mrs. J. D. Bellamy, milk; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, groceries; Mr. Virginus Hall, dried figs; Mr. Gaylord, vegetables; Mrs. Haywood Clark, fresh meats and vegetables; Mr. Gaylord, one cord of wood; drugs furnished by county, Bellamy and Bunting; Plate Ice Co., ice daily; Tuesday Afternoon Social, $5.

Headaches

Impair Mental Faculties

and should not be allowed to become chronic. Whether caused by heat or cold, stomach disorders or nervousness

Hicks' CAPUDINE

is the best remedy to take. It's liquid—effects immediate—pleasant to take. 10c, 25c and 50c at drug stores.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

No Cases of Special Interest—Roy Shell Gets 60 Days

Roy Shell, colored, one of the negro prisoners who made an attempt to overpower Jailer John Branch and escape from the county jail several weeks ago, was tried in the Recorder's court yesterday and was found guilty of attempted jail-breaking, receiving a sentence of 60 days on the county roads. Shell's defense was rather interesting. He stated that while the otner negroes were trying to get out of jail, struggling with the officer, he was in his cell peacefully singing "Three Leaves of Shamrock." However Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau brought out the fact that the singing was another part of the game, and was planned to cover the uproar of the struggle with sweet and soothing music.

William Macomber, a young white man, entered a submission to a charge of simple assault and was let off on the payment of costs. Steve Gardner, colored, was convicted of violating the hitching ordinance, and was fined $5 and costs. Geo. Nixon, colored, was fined $5 and costs for violating the hitching ordinance, and on a charge of cruelty to animals was found not guilty.

John Davis, colored, was charged with larceny, but a nol pros was taken when it was found that he was not the man wanted.

Yesterday was the third consecutive day that th decocket has been free of drunks.

MAKE RICH HAUL

Store of Mr. J. E. Taylor Entered and Robed Thrusday Night

Report was made to police headquarters yesterday morning that the store of Mr. J. E. Taylor, corner Eighth and Castle streets, was entered during the night and robbed of 850 cigars, 300 packages of Piedmont cigarettes, a quantity of snuff, $5 in cash and a number of other articles. Entrance to the store was effected by cutting out a panel in the back door. The police got busy on the matter last night and at 9 o'clock last night Robert Townsend, colored, was arrested at Front and Dock streets by Patrolman Jessie Brown on the charge of breaking into and robbing the store. He was lodged in the city prison and may be given hearing this morning.

Professional Chimney Sweep

James Crosier, a sandy-haired, blueeyed little man, hailing from Brooklyn, N. Y., has arrived in the city and has brought with him a new industry, or one that has long since been discontinued in Wilmington, that of chimney sweeping. Years ago every city had its professional chimney sweeps, but for some reason or other the work has been abandoned mostly, and a chimney sweep is a rarety nowadays. Crosier claims to be an adept in his line and declares that his methods are so perfect that practically no dust and soot gets into the house. He bears excellent testimonials from other cities and he also has a testimonial from Mr. Donald G. MacRae, of this city, whose chimneys he has cleaned since his arrival, which stated that the work satisfactory. Crosier says he will remain here as long as he can find work to do.

Brigade Basketball Last Night.

Two fast games of basketball were played at the Boys' Brigade armory last night, resulting in a victory for the Giants over the Tigers by a score of 20 to 18, and for the Pirates over the Tigers by a score of 12 to 10. At the end of the game between the Tigers and the Pirates it was necessary to continue the play until the winning team had secured the needed two points to break the tie. The Tigers secured the two points on two foul throws.

PERSONAL ENCOUNTER

Lively Altercation in Grocery Store Yesterday Afternoon

Chief of Police John J. Fowler, who is also a justice of the peace, last night issued a warrant for Dr. John T. Schonwald, one of Wilmington's best known physicians, charging him with assault on Mr. E. B. Haar, the affiant, and also with disorderly conduct. The warrant will be served this morning, it was stated at the hall last night. Mr. Haar alleges in his affidavit that Dr. Schonwald "did unlawfully and wilfully assault, strike, beat and kick him and did curse and swear in a loud and boisterous manner to the annoyance of ladies and other good people." The altercation is said to have occurred in the store of the People's Supply Company late yesterday afternoon. Mr. Haar told Chief Fowler that the assault was unprovoked and that he did everything he could to avoid a difficulty.

Athletic Events Today.

The fourth series in the athletic tournament being conducted by the Boys' Brigade will be pulled off this afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the events are the 440-yard run, the running broad jump and shoving up the 50-pound dumo bell. The run will take place on Church street, while the other events will be held in the large lot on Sectnod street, across from the armory. It is expected that the events will be witnessed by a large number of spectators, as much interest has been manifested.

THREE YEARS OF MISERY

Mrs. Burnside Escaped an Operation by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mahoningtown, Pa.—"For three years I suffered untold misery every month, and had to stay in bed the first two or three days. I also had a displacement and other ailments peculiar to women. I became so weak and run down I could scarcely walk across the floor.

"The doctor told me I would never be well unless I would undergo an operation, but I was advised by my mother to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and after I had taken four bottles I am strong and well. I have got others to take your medicine with the same good results and they cannot say enough for it."—Mrs. J. A. BURNSIDE, Mahoningtown, Pa.

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials like the above prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Women who suffer from those distressing ills should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

An important meeting of George Davis Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the assembly room at the W. L. I. armory. A full and prompt attendance is desired.

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Yesterday afternoon's Charlotte Chronicle: "Miss Mary Durham has as her attractive guest at her home on South Tryon street, Miss Duralde Borden, of Wilmington. Miss Borden has been spending several weeks in Concord visiting Mrs. Archie Cannon."

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Yesterday afternoon's Charlotte News: "Miss Nancy Anderson is visiting in Rockingham. From there she goes to Wilmington to visit Miss Bessie Craig, a schoolmate of her's at Hollins. Joining Miss Anderson at Wilmington will be Miss Lois Montgomery, of Spartanburg, S. C.

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PRIZES FOR ESSAYS ON SUBJECT OF HEALTH

Mrs. Herbert McClammy, president of the North Carolina Sorosis, has received from Mrs. W. N. Hutt, of Raleigh, chairman of the Health Department of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, the announcement of a number of prizes to be given to those writing the best essays on a number of subjects pertaining to health. The prizes are offered to those of 21 years or under and are in sums of $5 and $10. Information in regard to the prizes is as follows:

"Prizes are offered for the best essays on the following subjects:

"Oral Hygiene, first prize to any one under 21 years, $10; hookworm, two prizes. Best essay written by any one between 16 and 21 years, $5; best essay written by any one under 16 years, $5.

"Work and Opportunities of County Health Officials, two prizes. Best essay by any one betwen 16 and 21 years, $5; best essay by any one unedr 16 years $5.

"The Use of Food in the Body, two prizes. Best essay written by any one between 16 and 21 years, $5; best essay written by any one under 16 years, $5.

"The Accomplishments of the Junior Civic League, first prize, $10.

"Information will be given by Mrs. J. H. Kimball, Greensboro. The The prizes are offered by the State Board of Health, under Dr. W. S. Rankin, Raleigh; the Hookworm Commission, under Dr. J. A. Ferrell, Raleigh; the N. C. Dental Society, under Dr. J. W. Stanley, secretary, Wilmington; the Civic Department of the N. C. F. W. C., under Mrs. J. H. Kimball, Greensboro; the Household Economies Department, under Mrs. H. Oettinger, Goldsboro.

"For in formation and literature, write Dr. Rankin, State Board of Health, Raleigh, or Mrs. W. N. Hutt, chairman of the Health Department N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs, Raleigh, N.C."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. O. F. Justice, of Sneed's Ferry, was a visitor to the city yesterday

—Mr. P. H. Sears, of Whiteville, was here yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—H. L. Lyon, Esq., of the Whiteville bar, was here yesterday, stopping at The Orton.

—Mr. Reuben A. Corbett, of Rocky Point, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Capt. J. B. Church and wife, of Southport, were among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Dr. J. T. Hoggard and wife, of Atkinson, were in the city yesterday and were guests at The Orton.

—Messrs. L. R. Varser and R. C. Lawrence, of the Lumberton bar, spent yesterday in the city, guests at The Orton.

—Among last evening's arrivals at The Orton were W. R. Crawford, Raleigh; T. G. Hyman, Newbern; N. O'Berry, Goldsboro, and R. H. Shaw, Jr., High Point.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were Miss S. Singletary, Miss H. Albright, Miss C. Wallace, Mr. S. O. Person and Mr. R. B. Hardison, of Burgaw.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. O. McFayden went to Wilmington this morning on business, and from there he will go to Brunswick county to visit his aged mother."

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were J. G. McNeal, Burgaw; D. C. Pollock, Cheraw, S. C.; R. J. Dunning, Aulander; J. D. Boushall, Raleigh; R. S. McKnight, Lake Waccamaw; R. J. Sifford, Charlotte; T. W. Alderman, Greensboro.

—Among the guests at the Southern yesterday were Capt. J. A. Williams, Southport; F. J. Bulluck, Rockingham; R. D. Pridgen, Currie; J. L. James, Wallace; H. C. McKeel, Newbern; R. L. Cheek, Whiteville; O. F. Justice, Snead's Ferry; D. W. Lockley, Roanoke, N. C.

—Wade correspondence, Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Bowden left Monday on Train No. 89 for Wilmington, where Mr. Bowden has accepted a position in the A. C. L. offices. For the past year Mr. Bowden has been in the mercantile business here with his father, Mr. J. R. Bowden. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bowden have been prominent in the social circles at Wade, and will be greatly missed. They carry with them the best wishes of the community."

Papers Filed Yesterday.

Chief of Police John J. Fowler yesterday filed with Capt. W. N. Harriss, Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court, affidavit and application for a bench warrant for James Ward, colored, who escaped from his cell in the City Hall here some weeks ago by cutting through one of the bars, and who is now under arrest at Whiteville. The negro was being held here on a charge of housebreaking and it is said that he is charged with a similar crime at Whiteville. The warrant was not issued yesterday, but Judge Allen will probably issue it today, as this is the last day of the present session of Superior Court.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The annual meeting of the Seaman's Friend Society will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Seaman's Home. A full attendance of the members and trustees is urged.

—The first shad of the season were on the local market yesterday morning. There were eight fine bucks in the lot and readily sold to local dealers at $1 each.

—Mr. William Tilley, as manager for Mr. John Haritos, will today open the Palace Cafe, a new restaurant, at No. 207 1-2 North Front street. He is an experienced restaurant man and will no doubt make a success of the new venture.

—Frank W. Bryant, a white man, was arrested at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Front and Orange streets by Patrolman Leon George on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. He gave bond for his appearance in the Recorder's court today.

—Southport News: "A force of men is engaged this week in building the 'Y' for the W., B. & S. R. R. It is being constructed just beyond the 'Swamp Gardens' and will be completed in a few days. Another carload of lumber has also arrived for the new railway station and work has commenced."

—An entertainment will be given at the Knights of Columbus hall by Master Harry Daniels on February 6th and 7th for the benefit of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral. Everybody is invited. There will be plenty of amusement for the children and grown-ups, too. Admission for children, five cents; adults, 10 cents.

—Immanuel Presbyterian Church. Sunday services as follows: Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley, at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday School at 3 o'clock P. M. Christion Endeavor Society at 7 P. M. You are most cordially invited. All services free and open pews for strangers and visitors.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Thos. H. Wright to Wrightsville Realty Company, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on Wrightsville Beach, between car track and Atlantic ocean; American Suburban Corporation to L. T. Landen, for $300, lot in Carolina Place, on Woolcott avenue, 429 feet west of Twentieth street.

—From the Baltimore Sun, Feb. 2: "Capt. Jones, of the schooner William Thomas Moore, from Wilmington, N. C., for Baltimore, writes to Wathen & Co., that the revenue cutter Apache towed his vessel out of ice and into the Patuxent on January 28th. He will remain there until conditions are better and ice rates for towing become normal."

—There is a bay horse attached to a top buggy at police headquarters awaiting the coming of the owner. The team was found last night about 9 o'clock by Mr. John Weldon at Second and Chesnut streets. Although the officers notified the livery stables and several other places of the finding of the team no one had called for the rig up to midnight.

—"Bill" Jones, white, and Arthur Davis, colored, engaged in an affray at the Front street market house yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. They were arrested by Market Clerk A. F. Cox. A. Bryant, colored, was also arrested by Mr. Cox on a charge of interfering with an officer, it being alleged that he interfered with Mr. Cox in making the arrests in the affray case.

—The Department of Streets and Wharves has about completed the paving of Fifth street, between Grace and Red Cross streets, with vitrified brick, and work has been begun in paving Grace street, from Front to Third streets, with vitrified brick. The work of paving Fifth street, from Princess to Castle street, with asphalt macadam, has progressed to a point between Orange and Ann streets.

—Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, announces that beginning next week a thorough and extensive inspection of all buildings in the city will be made, and those not up to the prescribed standards of safety will be condemned by the fire department Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the fire department, will be in charge of the inspection.

—The Baptist Young People's Union of the First Baptist Church will conduct services at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the church and all young people are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Mr. H. C. Marshall will act as leader Sunday morning and the subject will be "Sweet Spirited and Faithful Service." Mr. Frank McCravy will add to the interest of the meeting with a violin solo, "Grace Enough for Me."

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors for Services Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor.—Regular services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M., conducted by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. No evening service. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 1:15 P. M. Midweek prayer serivce at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. Visitors welcome at all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor.—Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited. Seats free.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church North Fourth street, Rev. H. E. Beatty, pastor.—Divine services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, 10 A. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 8 P. M. Visitors cordially invited.

SEEKING ASSISTANT PASTOR

Mr. H. W. Koelling to Speak at St. Andrew's Church Tomorrow

Mr. H. W. Koelling, now a student in Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., will spend tomorrow in Wilmington, the guest of Mr. W. H. Sprunt. He comes at the invitation of the committee of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church seeking an assistant pastor for that church. He will conduct the morning service and will also speak at the night service. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance of the members and friends of the church to hear Mr. Koelling. At the night service both the pastor, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, and Mr. Koelling, will take part and make addresses.

Malaria Causes Loss of Appetite.

The Old Standard GROVES TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

..Theatrical..

"Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford," Geo. M. Cohan's comedy, was the attraction at the Academy of Music last night, and the show was played before a packed house. It was capably presented and the audience was thoroughly delighted by the ginger and humor of the clever conception. Joseph Manning as Wallingford, was good and Edward Delaney as Blackie Daw, was also clever. In fact, the whole cast was a strong one, though William P. Connery, as Clint Larkins, the reporter, overdid things a little. Those who have read the famous Wallingford stories, and their name is legion, were out in full force last night and they thoroughly appreciated the unique and entertaining way in which the characters have been handled in the play.

Popular Prices Next Week

The announcement that the Carleton Sisters and their associate players will come to the Academy Monday night, Feb. 5th, except Tuesday, will no doubt be greeted with much enthusiasm by theatregoers, as the Misses Carleton are very popular here. An entire new repertoire of plays is promised with vaudeville features between the acts. For the opening Monday a Western comedy drama will be the offering. This is entitled "The Whirlpool." Vaudeville features are introduced between acts. Ladies will be admitted free Monday night with first 200 seats sold. Matinees will be given Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Tickets on sale at Plummer's.

DAISY CARLETON.
With Carleton Sisters All Next Week at Academy of Music.

Big Music Show Tuesday Night

Fun that lingers, comedians and vocalists who do things and novelties and surprises that leave one in abject wonderment long after the curtain descends is provided in the latest three-act musical comedy "The Mayor of New Town," which the noted "Smart Set" Company presents for the first time this season at the Academy Theatre, for one night only next Tuesday. Salem Tutt Whitney is the chief grouch destroyer and to those who are not familiar with his talents a capital entertainment is assured. The production has been mounted in sumptuous style and the scenic equipment compares in every respect with any offering seen hereabouts in years. Forty people comprise a well-balanced east. The music and song hits written especially for the comedy are novel and varied enough to suit the most exacting lover of up-to-date amusement. J. Homer Tutt and Ethel Marshall, a clever prima donna, are among Mr. Whitney's chief assistants.

Seats will go on sale Monday.

"The Cow and the Moon"

Chas. A. Sellon's The Cow and the Moon, a new three act musical extravaganza, which comes to the Academy Monday night, February 12th, is one of those likeable kind of musical trick shows, as there is sufficient included in its sixteen scenes to form a feast for all who witness it. The piece is that peculiar type that has long since been a winner of permanent public esteem and as much, if not more is claimed for this new effort of Mr. Sellon.

The score is something that will set you whistling and longing for more of the same and the interpolated songs are all hits and done by a shapely, beautifully-costumed chorus, who can really sing.

The scenic environment can fittingly be spoken of as most tremendous and furnishes some startling surprises in musical comedy, such as the natural-sized locomotive, which comes roaring, rumbling, rushing on it's way from a distant perspective; but with so realistic an effect that, as it pauses at the footlights, the startled audience actually gasps with relief at their apparent salvation from complete annihilation.

Many other scenic instances occur which are truly novelties, and do their share towards making the best extravaganza on tour this season.

At The Bijou

There is joy in Wilmington for the "kiddies" today. This is going to be a big day for the youngsters, because The Bijou, the popular theatre that is always doing big things, is going to top its swell Saturday's bill with no less a wonderful film than "Jack and the Beanstalk." Think of that children, and whet up your little appetites to a keen degree, because this film is a big one. Jack and his proverbial cow are first shown, and then the giant beanstalk, that stretches away up in the sky, comes into view. The way little Jack mounts that beanstalk and goes to the home of the giant is something that will make the hearts of the little ones jump for joy. Yes, Jack makes away with the hen that lays the golden eggs and the big bags filled with money, and then as he is going off with the golden harp the instrument calls for its master, and a race takes place between Jack and the giant. Jack wins, because he gets down the beanstalk first and cuts it down. It is a wonderful film, and besides delighting the children it will carry grown-ups back to the nursery days, and afford them much pleasure. So the older folks should go to The Bijou today and be certain to carry the children. "Jack and the Beanstalk" is only one of many big films at The Bijou today, besides a big musical bill, so today is going to be a swell and glorious week-end at the popular amusement spot.

At The Grand Theatre.

As usual, the Grand Theatre will offer a big Saturday bill in moving pictures today, featured, perhaps, by "Lead, Kindly Light". Who is not acquainted with Cardinal Newman's sweet hymn which has brought more solid and beautiful comfort into the soul of mankind than possibly any other with the exception of "Nearer, My God to Thee"? It is with this world famous hymn that the Edison latest production deals, carrying with it an appeal to the heart that makes one feel once again the old sweet charm of that sainted refrain, "Lead Kindly Light." It is a drama of high power and will be witnessed by many Wilmington people who are acquainted with the high-class pictures shown at this theatre. "The Strike on the Ranch" is another great Western film that is bound to please, while there will be still a third film of interest and amusement. Mr. Morgan will have a late song, and all in all, the Saturday bill at The Grand will be one of the very best in several weeks.

"THE MARTHA WASHINGTON"

Dining Room for Ladies to Be Opened on Princess Street

Mr. J. R. Kennedy, proprietor of the Princess Cafe, has rented the building formerly occupied by Col. J. VanB. Metts as an insurance office, and on or about February 10th, will open therein an up-to-date dining room for ladies. It is just across the street from the Princess and Mr. Kennedy will thus be enabled to give both businesses his personal supervision and assures the public of a first-class place in every respect. The new dining room will be christened "The Martha Washington" and will be especially for the ladies. It will be attractively fitted up and will supply in Wilmington a long-felt want in this particular

SURVIVORS OF BENTONVILLE.

Letter of Old Veterans in Regard to Annual Reunion.

Rose Hill, N. C., Feb. 2, 1912.

Editor Star:—Please copy this as a letter to the survivors of the Battle of Bentonville; Say anything that will help the cause.

"Dear Old Vet:—I was too late in trying to get up our reunion at Bentonville and I write to ask your opinion about holding the reunion there on March 19th, 1913. Let me hear from you. "Your friend,

"Z. A. ROCHELLE."

MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

Thousands Will Attend Big Convention at Chattanoga, Tenn.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 1.—Not the least significant in the developments prior to the great missionary convention in Chattanooga beginning next Tuesday is the liberal response of students of Southern colleges to the profler of free entertainment during the convention. Of course, the arrangement is of chief interest to the theological students and others who have in view, as a part of their life work, the spreading of missionary influence all over the world. It has been put up to the local churches, particularly those of various branches of the Presbyterian church, to provide homes for the student delegates and the response has been such that the convention committee feel justified in promising free entertainment for all such that come. Already answer has come from the schools in the South and not the least feature of interest in the convention surroundings will be the enthusiastic student spirit which they carry wherever they go. Progress of the student volunteer movement among all the colleges has been such that in nearly every institution of consequence of all denominations and of no denomination, particularly where a religious spirit prevails, organized bands of the volunteers exist, who will go to the foreign field as soon as their education is completed and means for their maintenance are provided. This convention is to a large degree for the benefit of such volunteers for the mission field. Chattanooga people seem to be interested in this phase of the convention more than in any other. Presence of college men on the programme will serve to accentuate the influence of the student volunteers in the deliberations.

The relation of the church deacons and the missionary committees of a congregation will be the very practical subject for discussion by Rev. Milton Clark, one of the most successful pastors in the Orange Presbytery of North Carolina. At present he is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, having been called to that pastorate in 1906. He is a native of Columbis, S. C., his father being Dr. W. A. Clark, a prominent lawyer and banker of that city. He was educated in the University of South Carolina and Columbia. He married Miss Charlotte Woodrow, daughter of Dr. Woodrow, of Columbia, and has four children. As a pastor he has become much interested in the Laymen's Missionary Movement and now his church is giving in excess of $5 a member to the cause of missions. He will tell how this can be achieved by others, if there is co-operation between the boards of deacons and the missionary committees. It is anticipated that Dr. Clark will be found one of the most forcible speakers on the convention programme.

Delegations will now be preparing for their departure to Chattanoga. Such localities as have not selected delegates will doubtless act the coming Sunday. Monday there will be a general movement all over the South toward Chattanooga. By Tuesday noon it is anticipated that no less than 2,000 enthusiastic missionary people will be here for a stay of three days.

Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

The Rural Building & Loan Association opens new series on Saturday, February 3rd, 1912. 3t.

GUILFORD COLLEGE BUILDING.

Yearly Meeting House to be Erected at Cost of $13,000.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 2.—A joint building committee representing the North Carolina Yearly Meeting of Friends and Guilford College, in session here late this afternoon, opened bids for the construction of a new yearly meeting house and a boys' dormitory, both to be located at Guilford College. The bids were gone over thoroughly, though it was announced tonight that no awards would be made for several days. The yearly meeting house for the Friends will be a simple but pretty structure of brick and granite and will cost $13,000. It will be neatly and conveniently furnished, will have kitchen and dining room, Sunday School rooms and parlors. The seating capacity will be 10,000. The building takes the place of an historic old weather board structure now at Guilford because of the tremendous crowds that each year attend the yearly meetings. The new dormitory for boys at Guilford will cost $18,000 and according to the specifications will have two stories with 28 rooms.

MARKET SENDS DEATH

Man Suicides Just Before Failure of Firm Is Announced

New Orleans, Feb. 2.—Immediately following the announcement on the floor of the New Orleans cotton exchange at noon today that Charles D. Finley, member of the cotton brokerage firm of Finley & Simpson, had committed suicide, announcement of the failure of the firm was made.

This is the second failure in two days among the members of the local exchange, both of which are generally attributed to the sensational rise in the price of futures.

The firm of Finley & Simpson has been in business only a few months and is not thought to be heavily involved. The failure had no effect on prices.

Mr. Finley, who was one of the youngest brokers in this city, shot himself in the head at the Louisiana Club, which is only a short distance from the cotton exchange. He had evidently gone there from the exchange for the purpose of ending his life.

DOG BEGS FOR PIPE.

New York Magistrate Sees No Cruelty in Gratifying Pup.

New York, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Catherine Campbell, an agent of the New York Humane Society, was in the Yorkville police court this morning as complainant against Oliver J. Rodgerstein, manager of a cigar store on Broadway, whom she accused of making an English bull dog stand on his hind legs in the show window and attract the attention of passersby by holding a pipe in his mouth.

She said that was cruelty to animals.

"I don't think there is anything to that," said Magistrate Kernochan. "Holding a pipe in my mouth is a pleasure."

Rodgerstein told the magistrate that the dog was well cared for and when the pipe was taken away from him he barked and begged for it. The magistrate dismissed the case.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

World's Visible Supply of Cotton is Shown.

New Orleans, Feb. 2.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 5,994,414 against 5,851,938 last week and 5,235,524 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 4,965,414 against 4,908,938 last week and 4,083,524 last year and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,029,000 against 943,000 last week and 1,152,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 3,060,000 against 2,947,000 last year; in Egypt 288,000 against 281,000 last year; in India 465,000 against 424,000 last year, and in the United States 2,181,000 against 1,584,000 last year.

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There have been many cases like the following in Wilmington. Everyone relates the experience of people we know. These plain, straightforward statements will do much toward relieving the suffering of thousands Such testimony will be read with interest by many people.

Mrs. M. E. Bordeaux, 510 S. Second St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "I willingly verify my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. During the past two and one-half years, I have used this remedy occasionally and it has always brought the very best of results." (Statement given on December 27th, 1910.)

The endorsement referred to by Mrs. Bordeaux was in substance as follows: "I suffered from dull pains in the small of my back and some days I could hardly get about to attend to my housework. I had a kidney weakness that caused me great annoyance and I knew that a kidney medicine was needed. When I read about Doan's Kidney Pills, I at once got a supply at Bellamy's Drug Store and they restored me to good health. Another member of my family has also taken Doan's Kidney Pills with benefit."

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SAW TEACHER'S GHOST.

Schoolhouse to be Razed Because of Tragedy.

Warrensville, Ill., Feb. 2.—Stores of ghosts haunting the little school house here in which Sylvester Adams shot and killed Miss Edith Smith, the teacher, on January 10th, and in which he later committed suicide, have frightened the children away from the building and now the patrons of the district are going to raze the structure.

A few days after the tragedy a little boy rushed to his mother's arms and screamed that he had seen the ghost of Miss Smith peering from a window. The story spread quickly. Soon other pupils and even the new teacher protested against holding school in the building. The school directors have agreed to furnish another school house.

Account Laymen's Missionary Meeting, Chattanooga, Tenn., Tuesday, February 6-8, the Seaboard Air Line will operate through Pullman car, Wilmington to Chattanooga, leaving Wilmington 3:25 P. M. Monday Feb. 5th. arriving at Chattanooga Tuesday 11:30 A. M. Call 178 for Pullman reservations. 2t.

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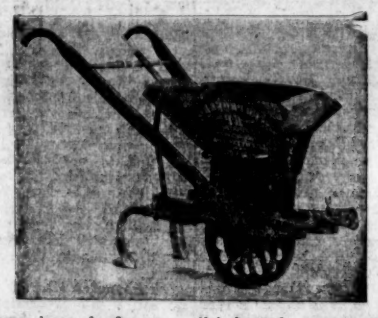

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COTTON WENT UP SOME MORE

The Cotton Market Was Very Active Yesterday and Prices Reached A New High Mark For the Movement

New York, Feb. 2.—There was still greater activity and more pronounced strength in the cotton market today, with all deliveries making new high ground for the movement on a more or less excited demand for both accounts. The close was steady at a net advance of 10 to 14 points.

The market opened firm at an advance of 9 to 15 points, in response to much better cables than expected, reports of a continued big trade demand from Liverpool, overnight reports of a continued active spot demand in the South, encouraging reports from the dry goods trade, covering of shorts, and renewed support from leading trade interests. Realizing was heavy on the advance, but there seemed to be little Southern selling that could be attributed to hedging against spot supplies, and before the advance was checked, active position sold about 18 to 21 points net higher with May touching 9.98 and July 10.10. With May selling at practically the 10 cent level, many old bull predictions were realized, and with the general list about 1.29 points up from the low records of last December there was heavy profit-taking, part of which was attributed to the so-called leading longs. A reaction of 10 to 12 points, however, was followed by a renewed bulge which carried the market back to nearly the previous high point and, while old bulls were believed to be taking profits, the market showed the presence of a continued good demand from shorts and fresh buyers, who were evidently influenced by bullish Southern spot advices and the recent firm showing of futures.

Toward the close the market became a shade easier, under increased realizing and selling for a turn which appeared to be inspired by private advices from the Southwest, indicating that the interior was selling more freely at an advance. Last prices were 6 to 7 points off from the best on active positions. Official reports from the leading Southern spot markets confirmed the private claims of higher prices and, while the into-sight figures were large compared with last year, the spinners' takings also showed an excess over last year's figures.

Receipts today 41,430, against 72,670 last week, and 31,510 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 3,474, against 8,928 last year; and at Houston 12,320, against 3,671 last year and at Galveston 14,059, against 8,407 last year.

Spot, steady, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 10.00; do. gulf, 10.25; sales, 1,035 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	10.21	10.26	10.20	10.22
Feb	9.53	9.64	9.60	9.67
Mar	9.71	9.83	9.67	9.77
Apr	9.80	9.81	9.81	9.80
May	9.87	9.98	9.85	9.93
June	9.97	9.97	9.95	9.97
July	10.01	10.10	10.00	10.05
Aug	10.06	10.12	10.05	10.08
Sept	10.10	10.13	10.06	10.09
Oct	10.04	10.20	10.11	10.15
Nov	10.18	10.19	10.18	10.19
Dec	10.21	10.27	10.19	10.21

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 10⅝; net receipts, 14,650; gross receipts, 14,650; sales, 2,116; stock, 403,899.

New Orleans—Firm, 10; net receipts, 3,474; gross receipts, 3,476; sales, 2,550; stock 264,302; Great Britain, 6,000; France, 5,900; continent, 2,310; coastwise, 11.

Mobile—Net receipts, 1,046; gross receipts, 1,046; stock, 71,481; coastwise, 2.

Savannah—Firm, 9¾; net receipts, 8,013; gross receipts, 8,013 sales, 4,697; stock, 205,495; Great Britain, 14,516; France, 7,426; continent, 1,100; coastwise, 494.

Charleston—Firm 10; net receipts, 784; gross receipts, 784; stock, 41,691.

Wilmington—Steady, 9⅝; net receipts, 1,455; gross receipts, 1,455; stock, 22,007.

Norfolk—Steady, 10; net receipts, 3,080; gross receipts, 3,080; sales, 1,503; stock, 57,824; coastwise, 942.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9¾; stock, 13,776.

New York—Steady, 10; gross receipts 4,192; sales, 1,035; stock, 186,264; coastwise, 2,710.

Boston—Quiet, 10; net receipts, 107; gross receipts, 2,122; stock, 8,664.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.25; stock 2,8[illegible].

Brunswick—Stock, 7,925.

Gulfport—Net receipts, 1,157; gross receipts, 1,157; stock 7,105.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 5,400; gross receipts, 5,400; continent, 5,400.

Texas City—Net receipts, 2,271; gross receipts, 2,271; stock 49,489.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 584; gross receipts, 584; constwise, 584.

Total today at all ports—Net, 41,430; Great Britain, 20,516; France, 13,326; continent, 10,560; stock, 1,402,497.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 331,494; Great Britain, 66,434; France, 42,378; continent, 79,607; Japan, 8,802; Mexico, 200.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,828,521; Great Britain, 2,765,084; France, 847,546; continent, 2,825,463; Japan, 293,320; Mexico, 4,507.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston — Steady, 10 5-16; net receipts, 12,320; gross receipts, 12,320; shipments, 13,506; sales, 3,654; stock, 176,540.

Augusta—Steady, 10⅛; net receipts, 1,970; gross receipts, 2,020; shipments, 2,676; sales, 3,388; stock, 88,516.

Memphis—Steady, 10⅛; net receipts, 654; gross receipts, 2,400; shipments, 3,569; sales, 2,700; stock, 158,052.

St. Louis—Firm, 10; net receipts, 651; gross receipts, 3,639; shipments, 3,076; sales, 85; stock, 26,019.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 2,784; gross receipts, 2,784; shipments, 2,954; stock, 11,107.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9⅝; net receipts, 669; gross receipts, 669; shipments, 1,360; stock, 34,571.

Louisville—Firm, 10; net receipts, 200; gross receipts, 200; shipments, 4; sales, 210; stock, 200.

Total today—Net receipts, 20,248; gross receipts, 24,032; shipments, 27,085; sales, 10,043; stock, 495,005.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 2.—Rosin, steady. Turpentine, steady.

Savannah, February 2.—Turpentine, firm, 47½. Sales, 43; receipts, 161; shipments, 203; stock, 28,346.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,171; receipts, 1,016; shipments, 11,524; stocks, 108,052. Quote: B, D and E, 6.55; F and G, 6.62½; H and I, 6.65; K, 7.00; M, 7.20; N, 7.30; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.50.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 2.—Turpentine, firm, at 46½.

Rosin—Firm. A, B, C, 6.40@6.45; D, 6.45@6.50; E, 6.50@6.55; F, 6.57½@6.62½; G, 6.57½@6.62½; H, 6.62½@6.65; I, 6.62½@6.65; K, 7.00; M, 7.20; N, 7.50; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.50.

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THE WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Cotton Was Marking Time Much of the Week and Advanced Sharply Within 48 Hours—Heavy Buying Lately

New York, Feb. 2.—Cotton was marking time much of the week, under the influence of conflicting factors in the situation, but within 48 hours had advanced sharply. The strike at Lawrence, Mass., if is true, was for a time something of a damper. Then many of the speculative world refuse to bull the market in the presence of a record-breaking crop and of prices which they think insure another big acreage, and under ordinary conditions, another big crop, especially as the soil at the South, owing to abundant Winter rains is said to be in the best condition know for years past. Furthermore, the cost of living is still high, so high that the district attorney here has instituted an investigation, summoning dealers before the grand jury. This it is thought, means decreased consumption of cotton goods, as food must come first. Then this is the year of a Presidential election, the tariff is being overhauled, economy is noticeable everywhere and reports of an improvement in the dry goods trade are, it is asserted, exaggerated, else why do not New England spinners buy raw cotton more freely, and so on. But it was not desirable that the price refused to decline. Neither for a time, did it advance much, it is true, but large spot houses and exporters have been voracious buyers at the South of the actual cotton, and latterly, of "futures" here. Liverpool, the continent, Memphis, New Orleans and Waldorf-Astoria operators have bought heavily in the last two days.

Spinners have been buying here. A good many hedges for home and foreign account have, it is said, been liquidating in New York. Indeed, some think it was this kind of buying which halted the decline six weeks ago. In two days prices here have risen at a rate that surprised everybody. The exports have been large. The rush to fill January shipment contracts has been a noticeable feature. Close students of the situation insist that the weight of the crop, large as it was, is now off the market, and that the price is now low even after this advance, though a good many people do not suspect it. They think that the American spinner will take five millions this season and the European spinner 10,000,000 in one way or another. As to another crop, they think that in all probability the fear of another big yield will cause a decrease in the acreage and that, besides, a big acreage in itself does not insure a big crop. The spot sales at Liverpool of late have been 10,000 to 15,000 bales a day. At Manchester yarns are firm and cloths in good demand. In this country there is a sharp demand for white cotton, and it is believed not unlikely that 10,000,000 bales of the low grades will go into channels of consumption similar to those opened to the poorer sorts of cotton in the seasons of 1904-'05. The ravenous demand for the actual cotton at home and abroad is the sheer answer of the market.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, February 2.—For the week ending Friday, Feb. 2, 1912:

Net receipts at all United States ports during the week, 331,494.

Net receipts at all United States ports same week last year, 158,378.

Total receipts since September 1st, 8,828,521.

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Total receipts to same date last year, 7,175,014.

Exports for the week, 197,411.

Exports for same week last year, 216,815.

Total exports since September 1st, 6,736,010.

Total exports same date last year, 5,514,077.

Stock at all United States ports, 1,402,497.

Stock at all United States Ports same time last year, 980,641.

Stock at all interior towns, 798,473.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 648,341.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,014,000.

Stock at Liverpool, same time last year, 1,174,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain, same time last year, 352,000.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Feb. 2.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,762,184
New Orleans	1,112,196
Mobile	293,148
Savannah	1,846,621
Charleston	330,290
Wilmington	424,510
Norfolk	541,694
Baltimore	73,099
New York	3,917
Boston	40,861
Newport News	9,575
San Francisco	129,141
Brunswick	311,099
Port Townsend	101,721
Pensacola	136,193
Port Arthur	115,253
Jacksonville	42,630
Laredo, Texas	1,536
Georgetown	430
Gulfport	43,323
Texas City	508,903
Minor Ports	687
Total bales	8,828,521

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 2. — Cotton, spot, good business done, prices 15@17 points higher. American middling fair, 6.41; good middling, 6.03; middling, 5.77; low middling, 5.47; good ordinary, 5.13; ordinary, 4.87.

The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 10,500 American. Receipts, 13,400 bales, all American. Futures opened firm and closed barely steady. February, 5.53½; February and March, 5.53; March and April, 5.55; April and May, 5.56½; May and June, 5.58; June and July, 5.58½; July and August, 5.58; August and September, 5.56; September and October, 5.52½; October and November, 5.50; November and December, 5.49½; December and January, 5.49½; January and February, 5.49½; February and March, 5.50½.

He Won't Limp Now.

No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at R. R. BeHamy.

QUIET DAY IN STOCK MARKET

Net Changes In Stocks Small—Engagement of $2,000,000 Gold Bars for Paris Was Chief Occurrence

New York, Feb. 2.—After two days of rampant speculation the stock market moved at a more moderate pace today. The amount of business fell off abruptly. Quotations continued to move in an uncertain manner with alternate periods of strength and weakness. Net changes were small, with a majority of slight losses.

The occurrence of the day which attracted most attention was the engagement of $2,000,000 gold bars for export to Paris. The engagement of gold was characterized by bankers as a "special transaction," owing to the belief that exceptional inducements must have been held out by Paris to obtain the metal.

With the exception of a small movement in October of last year, no gold bars have been shipped from this country since June of 1909, until today's engagement.

According to the estimate of one banking authority, the total outstanding advances made to foreign markets by American institutions exceeded $150,000,000. This, it is said, shows that for a considerable portion of the present year the foreign money market will be virtually in the hands of American bankers.

In the stock market leading was the most active issue. The continued strength of this stock was still unexplained, and perplexed traders as much as the recent pressure on Union Pacific has done. The short interest in the stock apparently was alarmed, and the advance of today was attributed largely to covering. The price fell sharply after the early advance of two points and only a partial recovery followed. Lehigh Valley was the weakest of the important stocks, ending the day with a substantial loss.

Business in bonds fell off today but prices were well maintained. Total sales, par value $2,572,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales stocks today 536,900 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	6
Amalgamated Copper	61⅝
American Agricultural	50¼
American Beet Sugar	55
American Can	11⅝
American Car and Foundry	49½
American Cotton Oil	48⅜
American Hide and Leather, pfd	20½
American Ice Securities	19¼
American Linseed	9⅞
American Locomotive	33
American Smelting and Refining	69¼
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	103
American Steel Foundries	28½
American Sugar Refining	118⅜
American Tel and Tel	130¼
American Tobacco, pfd	100½
American Woolen	26
Anaconda Mining Co	34¼
Atchison	104
Atchison, pfd	103¼
Atlantic Coast Line	135½
Baltimore and Ohio	101¾
Bethlehem Steel	31½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78
Canadian Pacific	228¾
Central Leather	19
Central Leather, pfd	86
Central of New Jersey	350
Chesapeake and Ohio	69½
Chicago and Alton	17
Chicago Great Western	17½
Chicago Great Western, pfd	35
Chicago and North Western	141
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	106
C., C., C. and St. Louis	57
Colorado Fuel and Iron	26
Colorado and Southern	43
Consolidated Gas	139
Corn Products	10⅝
Delaware and Hudson	169
Denver and Rio Grande	21
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	46
Distillers' Securities	31
Erie	30½
Erie, 1st pfd	50⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd	40¼
General Electric	156⅜
Great Northern, pfd	128⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	37
Illinois Central	135⅜
Interborough-Met	17⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	56
Inter Harvester	105¼
Inter-Marine, pfd	20⅝
International Paper	10¼
International Pump	30
Iowa Central	11
Kansas City Southern	26
Kansas City Southern, pfd	61¾
Laclede Gas	106½
Louisville and Nashville	150⅛
Minneapolis and St. Louis	30
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	120½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	27
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	63
Missouri Pacific	39⅝
National Biscuit	146¾
National Lead	53½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	33½
New York Central	110½
New York, Ontario and Western	36½
Norfolk and Western	107⅞
North American	77½
Northern Pacific	116⅛
Pacific Mail	32¾
Pennsylvania	124¼
People's Gas	106¼
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	100
Pittsburg Coal	17⅛
Pressed Steel Car	30
Pullman Palace Car	158
Railway Steel Spring	28
Reading	157½
Republic Steel	22¾
Republic Steel, pfd	79
Rock Island Co	23⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	49
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	31½
St. Louis Southwestern	29½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	69
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	39
Southern Pacific	107
Southern Railway	26⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	68¼
Tennessee Copper	34½
Texas and Pacific	21
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	13
Toledo, St. L. and West., pfd	32
Union Pacific	162
Union Pacific, pfd	91½
United States Realty	67
United States Rubber	45⅜
United States Steel	60½
United States Steel, pfd	100⅞
Utah Copper	55¼
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	53¼
Wabash	6⅞
Wabash, pfd	17¼
Western Maryland	57¼
Westinghouse Electric	70
Western Union	82½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, February 2.—Advances of ¼c. were made in brown sheetings and ⅛c. was added to the cost of a well known brand of bleached goods. Discounts were reduced on lines of wide sheetings. The demand for cotton blankets of napped goods was satisfactory for Fall delivery. Some substantial re-orders were placed by jobbers and general lines of cotton goods for immediate delivery. Trading in print cloths was active and mills were firmer. Cotton goods were in moderate demand. Some grades of South American wools were easier, but domestic wools were very strong.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Core, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Carib, 2,080 tons, Hale, Georgetown, H. G. Smallbones.

Cleared.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Core, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Valetta (Br.), 1,937 tons, Killea, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Dachre Hill (Br.), 1,714 tons, Price, Heide & Co.

Str. Simonside (Br.), 1,956 tons, Turnbull, Heide & Co.

Str. Wilster (Br.), 1,763 tons, Eggert, Heide & Co.

Str. Remembrance (Br.), 2,286 tons, Nesbit, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. John H. May, 219 tons, Stille, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Richard Linthicum, 191 tons, Roberts, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Brina P. Pendleton, 821 tons, Coombs, C. D. Mafflitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 400 tons, Graham, C. D. Mafflitt; in distress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 2nd.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,126 bales cotton.

Seaboard Air Line—329 bales cotton; 1 barrel tar.

Schr. C. T. Herman—23 casks spirits turpentine; 101 barrels rosin.

Str. Geneva Moore—20 casks spirits turpentine; 80 barrels rosin.

Str. Lisbon—12 barrels tar.

Total—1,455 bales cotton; 43 casks spirits turpentine; 181 barrels rosin; 13 barrels tar.

Total last year—943 bales cotton; 27 casks spirits turpentine; 89 barrels rosin; 118 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE

New York, Feb. 2.—Flour was firm, and nominally higher.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Firm.

Cornmeal—Firm.

Rye—Firm.

Barley—Firm.

Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red 1.04, elevator export basis, and 1.05 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Futures 1 3-8 to 1 1-2 net advance. May 1.07 15-16; July 1.03 1-4.

Corn—Spot firm; export 73 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Futures nominal.

Oats—Spot strong; standard white 60 1-2 elevator; No. 2, 60 1-2.

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Pork—Steady.

Beef—Steady.

Cutmeats—Steady.

Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, steady.

Refined Sugar—Quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady net 4 points lower to one point higher. Spot coffee steady; Rio No. 7, 14 1-4; Santos No. 4, 15 1-2; Mild coffee quiet; Cordova 15 1-2 to 17 1-2.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged.

Eggs—Firm but quiet.

Potatoes—Easy; European per 168 pounds 2.50 to 2.80.

Cabbages—Firm; Danish seed per ton 25.00 to 33.00

Peanuts—Unchanged

Cotton seed oil was fairly active, with prices firmer on covering of shorts, buying of March for account of refiners, advancing crude markets and new speculative buying, stimulated by the strength in cotton and lard. Spot closed 11 points higher and futures generally 3 to 8 points up from last night.

February 5.43 to 5.45; March 5.50 to 5.53; April 5.54 to 5.56; May 5.60 to 5.62; June 5.63 to 5.67.

Prime crude 4.47 to 4.54; prime Summer yellow 5.41 to 5.70; prime Winter yellow 5.65 to 5.90; prime Summer white 5.50 to 5.90.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 46.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.75.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.50@$4.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	43
Rosin	181
Tar	13
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year, 27 casks spirits turpentine; 89 barrels rosin; 118 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9⅝.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 1,455 bales; same day last year, 943 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 24.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 80c. per bu.; nice yams, 75c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Very dull, at 7@8c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 17c. on foot; no demand. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45 per head; chickens, spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65 to 75 per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Good demand, 27@28 per doz.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 27.

Market, weaker on North Carolinas and Virginias; strong on Spanish.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.30; machine-picked, $1.28.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.05; machine-picked, $1.00.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

February 3, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 39 degrees; at 8 P. M., 42 degrees; maximum, 48 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees; mean, 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, .00 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 16.8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday; probably becoming unsettled Sunday; moderate, variable winds.

Port Calendar—Feb. 3.

Sun rises	7:08 A. M.
Sun sets	5:44 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 38 min.
High water at Southport	8:09 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	11:09 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 2, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	66	30	.0
Asheville	clear	28	24	.04
Atlanta	clear	38	28	.0
Augusta	clear	44	34	.0
Birmingham	clear	40	26	.0
Boston	cloudy	36	20	.0
Charleston	clear	52	38	.0
Charlotte	clear	42	28	.0
Chicago	cloudy	10	10	.02
Galveston	clear	54	44	.0
Jacksonville	clear	56	46	.0
Memphis	clear	36	24	.0
Mobile	clear	50	38	.0
Montgomery	clear	42	34	.0
New Orleans	clear	52	42	.0
New York	cloudy	38	26	.0
Palestine	clear	60	34	.0
Oklahoma	clear	52	26	.0
Pittsburg	pt cldy	22	22	.06
Raleigh	clear	42	30	.02
Savannah	clear	52	38	.02
Shreveport	clear	54	32	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	22	8	.0
Washington	clear	34	30	.0

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, February 2.—Speculative buying ran wild today in all the grain pits on 'change. The upheaval was largely due to the fact that exporting countries were shown to have shipped remarkably little for the week and that conditions in this respect threatened to become worse. Wheat finished strong, at a net advance of ⅞ to 1⅛, corn up ½ to ⅝@⅝, oats with a gain of ⅛ to ⅜, and hog products 2½ to 7½c increase in cost.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat:				
May	1.03⅜	1.04⅝	1.03	1.04⅛
July	97⅝	97⅝	96⅞	97⅛
Sept	95½	95½	94¼	94⅝
Corn:				
May	69⅛	69⅛	68⅜	69
July	68⅝	68⅝	68¼	68⅛
Sept	68⅞	68⅞	68½	68⅝
Oats:				
May	53	53¼	52⅝	52⅝
July	48¼	48⅝	48¼	48⅛
Sept	42⅞	43	42⅝	42⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
May	16.22½	16.35	16.20	16.27½
July	16.40	16.52½	16.40	16.45
Sept	16.75	16.75	16.60	16.62½
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
May	9.35	9.40	9.32½	9.40
July	9.47½	9.52½	9.47½	9.50
Sept	9.67½	9.67½	9.62½	9.65
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
May	8.72½	8.82½	8.72½	8.80
July	8.82½	8.85	8.80	8.82½
Sept	8.92½	8.97½	8.92½	8.95

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.00⅜@1.02; No. 3, red, 98@1.01; No. 2, hard, 1.02@1.05; No. 3, hard, 1.00@1.02; No. 1, Northern, 1.12@1.14; No. 2, Northern, 1.10@1.12; No. 3, Northern, 1.05@1.10; No. 2, Spring, 1.03@1.11; No. 3, Spring, 98@1.08; No. 4, Spring, 90@1.00; velvet chaff, 93@1.06; durum, 93@1.06.

Corn—No. 3, 65@65½; No. 3, white, 65⅝@65; No. 3, yellow, 65¼@65⅝; No. 4, 63⅝@64¼; No. 4, white, 64¼@64¾; No. 4, yellow, 63⅝@64½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 53⅛@53½; No. 3, 52½; No. 3, white, 52@53; No. 4, 51½; No. 4, white, 50¼@52¾; standard, 52⅝@53⅛.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 2.—Money on call, steady, at 1⅞@2 per cent.; ruling rate, 2; closing bid, 2; offered at 2. Time loans, firmer; sixty days, 2½@2¾ per cent., and ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3@3¼. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8450 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8750 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83½. Bar silver, 58¼; Mexican dollars, 47.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 2.—Spanish—Market, steady. Small Spanish, 90c per bu.; Jumbo Supnish, 85c per bu. Virginias—Firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3⅝c. per lb.; Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3 to 3½c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

TERROR IN MANCHURIA.

Imperial Gendarmes Assassinate Revolutionary Leaders.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Sympathizers with the Manchu dynasty in Manchuria have a drastic method of dealing with the Republican revolutionists by picking out and assassinating their leaders as rapidly as they can be identified.

The United States consul general at Mukden reports to the State Department that in that city no less than 37 persons suspected of revolutionary tendencies have ben recently murdered and their houses looted by Imperial gendarmes. Numerous English-speaking Chinese, as well as many others from the provinces of China proper, are fleeing the country.

The consul general adds that a body of revolutionists has landed in Fuchau Bay, a short distance from Port Arthur.

Portland, Mich., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Hattie E. Ames claims the distinction of being the youngest grandmother in Michigan, and as a proof points to the newly born daughter of Adelbert Ames. Mrs. Ames is 36 years old. Mrs. Ames was 15 years old when she married. Mrs. Nelson Atwell, mother of Mrs. Ames, is no a great grand-mother at the age of 55 years.

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BACK TO BALTIMORE

One of Men Suspected of Robbing the Coast Line Train

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 2.—Henry Eckstorm, companion of George H. Hill—both of whom were held for a time as suspects in connection with the robbery of an Atlantic Coast Line train at Hardeeville in December—sailed for his Baltimore home yesterday.

Mr. Eckstorm came in from Hardeeville in the morning, and after buying a few things he needed, boarded a Merchants and Miners steamer. He said that while much of his stay in the South was far from pleasant he regretted leaving Hardeeville and the people in that quiet little village who had been so kind to him and Mr Hill.

"I am taking back with me skins of a wild cat and a deer," he said. "I didn't kill them myself, but I was in the party when they were shot. We have had some pretty good hunting. I never expect to find better people than those who live in Hardeeville and that vicinity."

Mr. Eckstorm says he doesn't know what he will do when he gets back in Baltimore. He says he can take a position either there or in New York as soon as he arrives, but he may not knuckle down to work the first week. Mr. Hill is still sojourning in Hardeeville and has not yet made up his mind just when he will leave. Both Mr. Hill and Mr. Eckstorm has filed suit for $200,000 damages against the officer who arrested them on the train robbing charge. They were exonerated at the commissioner's hearing.

CAVALRY TO GUARD

War Department Says Too Much Attention Given to Infantry

Washington, Feb. 2.—Serious concern in the War Department over the scarcity of cavalry and field artillery organization in the National Guard has led to a formal announcement that it is the policy of the department to encourage these branches and that unallotted funds from Federal militia maintenance appropriations will be used for that purpose. The State soldiery is top-heavy with infantry, probably because it is so much easier and cheaper to organize and maintain.

The attention of the department had been directed also to the fact that many State infantry regiments are not fully manned. This is regarded as false economy, as the same number of expensive officers is required for a regiment of eight companies as for one with the full quota.

Consequently the militia division has issued a circular bulletin, warning the State authorities against authorizing any additional infantry regiments until those already in existence are complete as to organization, arms and equipment.

ENCOURAGE AGRICULTURE.

Southern Railway to Give Scholarships in A. & M. Colleges.

Washington, Feb. 1.—President Finley, of the Southern Railway Company announced today that as a means of supplementing the extensive work being done by the Southern Railway and the Georgia Southern & Florida Railway for the advancement of agriculture in the territory traversed by the lines of these companies, it has been decided to inaugurate scholarships in the State Agricultural College of Georgia.

Mr. Finley will take this matter up at once with the president of the agricultural college, asking him to permit the companies to pay for the scholarships and to select the young men to be benefitted by them. The scholarships are to be awarded in accordance with plans to be agreed upon between the president of the college and the railway companies and are to be given to young men residing in counties traversed by the lines of these companies and who would otherwise be financially unable to avail themselves of an agricultural college training.

ANOTHER SKYSCRAPER

Charlotte to Have Big Department Store—Option Is Secured

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 2.—Charlotte is to have a third skyscraper and its location on southwest corner of Trade and Church streets. It will be the home of a big department store. The Masonic Temple Association has given an option on its property on Trade street for $80,000 and the holders are J. J. Meisenheimer, of Charlotte, and W. M. Paul, of New York. This expires March 1st, and will be taken up by the gentlemen named and associates who will rent the first floor for commercial purposes and the others for offices, etc.

POSTAL BOARD REPORTS

President to Send Message to Congress With Recommendations

Washington, Feb. 2.—The postal rate commission's report of its investigation of second-class postal rates was laid before President Taft today by Associate Justice Hughes, of the Supreme Court, the chairman. The contents were not made public.

President Taft will soon send a message to Congress based on the report and transmitting his own recommendations as to the advisability of retaining the existing second-class rate.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Mary T. Dodau, self-confessed slayer of Policeman Fred Wessenleben, and who is now in the county jail, has been suffering with a severe attack of the mumps for the past few days. Yesterday she suffered more than usual, but last night was reported to be doing better. Mrs. Godau is very downcast and says that she has prayed that the mumps might be her end.

"The Strike on the Ranch."

Western film of sensation and comedy at The Grand Theatre today. **

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

R. B. John—Executor's Notice.
Peterson & Rulfs—Scuffer Shoes.
Academy of Music—The Smart Set.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Monday's Sale.
People's Savings Bank—Loss by Fire.
Wil. Savings & Trust Co.—Our Location.
American National Bank—Notice to the Public.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Boarders.
J. H. Hinton—For Sale.
L. W. Moore—Resolve Today.
Palace Market—Dressed Poultry.
E. Warren & Son—Fresh Arrivals.
Wilmington Concrete Co.—Run Here.
E. Warren & Son—Specials for Saturday.
Seaman's Friend Society—Annual Meeting.

FEDERAL INVESTIGATIONS.

One Department Now Seems Ready for Another Inquiry.

(By Robert Compton.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—This is a day of investigations. The air of the Capital is full of them, Congressmen of all faiths and parties are discussing them and, verily, no man's affairs are free from the penetrating rays of the limelight. The order of investigations has called for inquiries into the methods of the Steel Trust, the Money Trust, the Shoe Machinery and Shipping Trusts, and now at least one of the Federal departments seems to be in line for a "raking over the coals."

When Franklin MacVeagh became Secretary of the Treasury, he announced a policy of retrenchment. It was hailed as a good sign, for no man likes economy more than the taxpayer who pays the Federal bills. But lately doubts as to Mr. MacVeagh's good intentions have sprung up. Charges have been made to the House Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department, of which Representative Cox, of Indiana, is chairman, that Mr. MacVeagh's administration has been neither altogether wise nor efficient.

These specific complaints have been made to the committee: that Secretary MacVeagh's announced policy of economy has been inconsistent with his extravagance in embellishing the Treasury building, that he has lent his official aid in settling some of Assistant Secretary R. O. Bailey's private grievances, that he has countenanced the discharge of some of the department's most efficient workers and that there has been more or less irregularity in the award of certain contracts for equipment to public buildings.

The Secretary originally asked Congress for $100,000 to make necessary alterations to the Treasury building. When the job was completed about $268,000 had been spent. The improvements consisted of remodeling the exterior of the building, the construction of a private driveway fronting the White House side, and costly interior changes consisting of the installation of a private elevator, hardwood floors and the introduction of expensive mahogany furniture and Turkish rugs. If the interior changes were not extravagancies, they at least marked a complete departure from the simplicity of his predecessors.

These improvements were followed by the dismissal of 84 of the most efficient draughtsmen from the office of the supervising architect. It was done at the advice of Assistant Secretary Bailey and over the strenuous protest of Supervising Architect Taylor, who declared it would undo his work of years to build up the standard of his office.

It subsequently developed, as the Congressional Committee has learned, that Bailey and Taylor had disagreed over certain awards for equipment to several public buildings. It is charged that Bailey had arbitrarily thrown out the proposal of one bidding firm on the ground that the bid did not conform to specifications after he, Bailey, had re-drafted them over Taylor's protest. This bid, it developed, was the lowest of five. Underlying Bailey's action, it is asserted, was Bailey's personal dislike for the bidding firm. The breach between Bailey and Taylor became wider when Secretary MacVeagh overruled Taylor's protest.

Both Secretary MacVeagh and his assistant will probably be called upon to explain, and the results of the inquiry will be known before the close of the present Congress.

PENSIONS FOR HOBOES

So-Called Hoboes' Convention To Ask Them of Government

Cincinnati, Feb. 2.—A resolution to petition the United States government to pension the unemployed and aged was introduced at the convention of J. Eads Howe's so-called hoboes here today.

Several hundred men attended the gathering, but it was declared the great majority of them were unemployed men of Cincinnati, there chiefly from curiosity.

Among other resolutions introduced was one urging that revenue from import duties should be distributed among wage earners.

FILIPINO ASSEMBLY.

Governor General Calls Extra Term for Outstanding Measures.

Manila, Feb. 2.—After a stormy all-night meeting the legislative assembly took final adjournment at 6 o'clock this morning, thus closing the second session of the second Legislature.

Because of the squabbles between the houses over the question of privilege, only about 70 bills were passed by the Assembly and many important measures are still outstanding.

Gov. Gen. Forbes immediately called an extra five-day session to settle outstanding measures. A petition of the deadlock over the appropriation bills seems likely.

TO INVITE WILSON

South Carolina Legislature to Invite New Jersey Governor

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 2.—By concurrent resolution the South Carolina general assembly today directed Senator McCown and Representatives McDowand and Stevenson to extend Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, a formal invitation to address the general assembly at some time convenient to him between this date and February 14th.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler, arrived in Chicago last night for his match with Plestina. The champion will try to dispose of his opponent twice in 30 minutes before the Illinois Athletic Club tomorrow night. Gotch said he had no intention of giving his title away and that when he did lose it he wanted to lose it to an American.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 1.—Word was received here tonight that the ice boat Annapolis cut her way through the ice in Chesapeake Bay yesterday and released 10 small schooners that had been held for a week. The boats were towed to Hicks' wharf. Several of them were leaking as a result of the pounding they received by the ice.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 1.—Josenn Smejkel, champion wrestler of Bohemia, and Leo Reiber, champion of Bavaria, met tonight, the Bohemian winning two straight falls. The first fall was won in 36 minutes with toe and head hold and second in 12 minutes with a scissors hold.

COTTON CROP FIGURES

Large Increase In Movement of the Cotton Crop

New Orleans, Feb. 2.—Cotton crop movement for five months ending the close of January and for week ending February 2nd, inclusive:

Secretary Hester's New Orleans cotton exchange statement, issued today, covers the monthly movement to the close of January.

Compared with last year it shows an increase for the month in round figures of 629,000 and an increase compared with year before last of 946,,000.

The total for January was 1,868,317, against 1,239,591 last year and 922,486 year before last.

The amount of the crop brought into sight for the five months from September to January, inclusive, is 1,760,000 ahead of last year and 3,319,000, ahead of year before last.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 8,739,936, against 7,143,821 last year, overland, across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 543,675, against 639,238 last year; Southern mill takings, exclusive of consumption at Southern outports 1,369,000, against 1,231,000 last year, and interior stocks in excess of those held at the commencement of the season 709,878, against 588,344 last year.

The total movement of the cotton crop brought into sight during the five months ending at the close of January is 11,362,489, against 9,602,403 last year.

Northern spinners took during January 279,043, against 250,572 last year.

Foreign exports for the five months of the season have been 6,723,197 bales, showing an increase under last season of 1,307,318 and an increase over the same period year before last of 2,550,037.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centers at the close of January were 2,175,238, against 1,659,628 last year. Including stocks left over at ports and the interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales of the current crop brought into sight for the five months, the supply has been 11,649,462 against 9,850,365 last year.

Up to the close of January last year 79 23-100 per cent of the cotton crop had been marketed and for the same four months in 1910 the percentage of the crop brought into sight was 75 81-100.

WILSON THE CHOICE.

Modern Woodmen Official Talks of Presidential Situation in Country.

Washington, Feb. 2.—William M. Tye, of Charlotte, who stopped in Washington today, says that Woodrow Wilson, in his opinion, is ahead of all other candidates for the Democratic nomination for President on the Pacific coast and in the Southwestern States. He says Speaker Champ Clark is a close second. Mr. Tye is a prominent official of the Modern Woodmen of the World. Since he left Charlotte several weeks ago he has been in nearly every State between Cincinnati and the Pacific coast. He spent several days in San Francisco, where he says he found considerable Wilson sentiment. "J. W. Davis, State chairman of California, says California will send an instructed delegation to the Democratic National Convention," said Mr. Tye. "I attended a convention of Woodmen in Chicago last week at which 788 delegates representing 1,278,000 members were present and 95 per cent. of these delegates were for Wilson as first choice and Champ Clark second.

HORSE RACING OUTLAWED.

South Carolina Lower House Passes Bill for Anti-Betting.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 2.—The Erckmann-Osborne anti betting bill, which will, if it becomes a law, make an end of horse racing on a large scale in South Carolina, passed the House of Representatives last night by an overwhelming vote, and today received its final reading in that body. Every amendment proposed was voted down, every effort to extend the time at which the measure should go into operation was defeated, and the bill went through without a change, to become effective immediately upon approval by the Governor. In its present form it will operate against the Charleston race track meeting now in progress, and, unless all signs are misleading, that meet will be in conflict with the laws of South Carolina before a fortnight has elapsed.

SHERMAN AN OPTIMIST.

Professes to Believe Taft Will be Renominated and Re-elected.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2. — Vice-President Sherman, at the White House today added his comment to that of other Republican leaders who believe President Taft will be renominated and re-elected.

"The situation so far as President Taft is concerned has improved wonderfully in the last four weeks," said he. "During three weeks of that time it was under the surface; in the last week the improvement has been above the surface. I never had a doubt as to the renomination of President Taft.

"The Republican party wins its victories in November and not in February. History will repeat itself this year," Mr. Sherman concluded.

CIVIL WAR CLAIMS.

Southern War Claims Taken Up in the House.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Southern claims for buildings and property destroyed in the Civil War, and claims for supplies furnished the Union army, were taken up in the House today, in an omnibus claims bill, which carried a total of $1,551,583. The defeat of the French spoliation claims in the preceding Congress prevented the approval of any of the Southern property claims, all of which have been approved by the United States Court of Claims. An effort will be made to pass the bill without change. Efforts to put new claims into it during today's debate failed. More than 1,000 claims are represented in the measure.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The Santa Fe and other trans-continental railroads today petitioned the Commerce Court for an injunction against the Inter-State Commerce Commission's order reducing rates on lemons from California to all points in the United States from $1.15 per 100 pounds to 41, the court will hear argument on Monday.

BUSY AT HIS POST.

Senator Simmons Tells Why He Can't Accept Invitation.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—Senator Simmons has received many invitations to make speeches on various occasions and subjects in the State. The Senior Senator said today it would give him great pleasure and probably be very helpful to his interests to make these speeches but his duties here are of such a character he could not accept without neglecting the public business; that he could not well accept some of these invitations without accepting them all; that the Finance Committee, of which he is a member, would in a few days begin consideration of tariff measures in which the people were deeply interested; that the Commerce Committee, of which he is also a member, would at an early date begin consideration of the Rivers and Harbors bill and many other questions in which the people of North Carolina are profoundly interested, would be acted upon during the present session, and that he felt that his duty is here, and, therefore, he has been compelled to decline the invitations.

Mr. Simmons said that last Summer when Congress was in session he had scores of invitations to make speeches in the State, but on account of important duties here he was compelled to forego the pleasure of going to the State.

CUTS EXPRESS RATES.

Will Reduce Gross Earnings of Companies 15 Per Cent.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 2.—Reduction of 15 per cent. in the gross earnings of express companies operating in Indiana will be effected by a new schedule of rates announced today by the State Railroad Commission, to go into effect March 15th.

Cuts averaging one-sixth are made in present charges, but 25 cents stands as the minimum for transporting a package.

At hearings before the commission, according to its decision, the express companies gave "no good reason why they should be permitted to extort from the public such unusual and tremendous profits." It is recommended that the railroad take over the express business and devote the "immense profits" to improving rail service and perfecting safety devices.

BAKER FOR TAFT

Iowa Girl Champion To Make Bread for President

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Miss Lois Edmonds, 11 years old, Iowa's champion breadmaker, left Chicago last night for Washington, where she will bake a loaf of bread for President Taft. Despite her youth Miss Edmonds wrested the honor from 1,400 other contestants.

With her are 10 Iowa schoolboys, each a champion corn raiser in his own county. The children are being sent to Washington by the Iowa Congressmen. All were awarded prizes last year as champions.

The boys are accompanied by Prof. F. C. Bishop, of Ames Agricultural College.

TROOPS TO MACEDONIA.

35,000 Will be Sent There to Reinforce Garrisons.

Athens, Greece, Feb. 2.—The Turkish troops in Macedonia are to be heavily reinforced in the near future by brigades of infantry, regiments of cavalry and batteries of artillery brought from Asiatic Turkey.

It is reported in authoritative quarters that 35,000 Turkish troops of all arms from the various army corps stationed in Anatolia are on the way to Rodesto, on the Sea of Marmora, where they are expected to arrive within the next few days.

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FRESH ARRIVAL Nunnally's candies by express. Delicious nut bar candies. Try our 35c. home-made candy; none better at any price; made while you wait. E. Warren & Son. fe3-1t*

SPECIAL for Saturday. Fancy pineapples, 15c. each; sweet Florida oranges, 25c. dozen; fancy yellow bananas, 18c. dozen; fancy grape fruit. E. Warren & Son. fe3-1t*

DRESSED POULTRY—Dressed poultry. We have it today. The very finest dressed chickens, turkeys and geese. Also supply of beef, veal, lamb and pork, unexcelled in city. Call us up or come and see. Palace Market. 'Phone 72. fe3-tf

RESOLVE TODAY to own your home. Take stock in the Carolina Building & Loan Association it will help you. Office, 123 1-2 Princess st. (next west Bell Telephone office). E. T. Taylor, President; L. W. Moore, Secretary. fe3-1t

RUN HERE with your pencil. Write in your 'phone book: "1162-J: Wilmington Concrete Co., Manufacturers of all kinds of concrete products, sidewalks a specialty." fe3-1t*

FOR SALE—Vault doors at a bargain; formerly used by the Murchison National Bank. J. H. Hinton. fe3-3t

ANNUAL MEETING—Seamen's Friend Society will be held Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 7th, at 3 P. M., at Seamen's Home. Members and trustees are urged to be present. Jas. I. Metts, Pres.; T. F. Wood, Sec. fe3-3t

BOARD in private family. A couple without children, or two gentlemen, can be accommodated with nice front room and good table board, at reasonable prices. Apply 414 South Fifth street. fe3-2t*

THE EASIEST WAY TO SAVE $1,000.00 is to take ten shares of stock in the Rural Building & Loan Association. You will never miss the amount you save. Only $2.50 per week. New series opens Saturday, Feb. 3rd, 1912. fe1-5t

FOR SALE—One practically new log cart, 6½ feet high; 5-inch tires; chains, stretchers, all complete, $50. D. D. Lennon, Box 406, Wilmington, N. C. fe2-3t*

WANTED to exchange a fancy, high-bred driving horse, dark bay, 8 years old, for a draft horse suitable for wagon or plow. Apply "Horse," care Star. fe2-3t

WANTED—Boy or young man, 14 to 18 years of age, to collect and work in store. Apply in own handwriting, stating wages expected. Address P. O. Box 245. fe2-2t*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY THIRD—Remember the date. The Rural Building & Loan Association will open the Nineteenth Series. The safest way to save your money. James Owen Reilly, Secretary and Treas. fe1-5t

SECOND HAND square piano for sale. In good order. Cheap to cash purchaser Address "Piano," care Star Office. se15-tf

THERE IS A REASON why some men are more successful than others. One saves part of his earnings, the other spends all and sometimes more than he makes. Let the Rural Building & Loan Association show you how to save your money in a safe and systematic way. New series opens Saturday, February 3rd, 1912. James Owen Reilly, Sec. and Treas. fe1-3t

PREASE BROS. CO. wish to announce that in connection with their tinning business at 215 Market street, they have fitted an up-to-date plumbing establishment, and have employed the well known Thos. Schraeder as manager of this department. They will give every call immediate attention and guarantee the best work. 'Phone order will bring our man. ja11-tf

WANTED—Teams to do logging. Good grounds and good pay. Town Creek Railroad and Lumber Co., Town Creek, N. C. ja28-6t

FRESH CUT, Home Made sauer kraut. Get some of it. It is the very best in town. Also all kinds of fresh meats, fruits and vegetables. Oysters, Norfolk and New River, fresh every day. Palace Market. 'Phone 72. ja30-tf

BANANAS—For sale this week, 1,500 bunches at lowest price; $1.25 bunch for 50c.; $1.75 jumbos for $1.00; prompt delivery. Northern Fruit Co., 'Phone 280. ja30-3t

AGENTS WANTED—$5 to $7 daily, selling New Fibre Brooms; 100 per cent. profit; every woman will buy. Begin canvass at once. Sample by express, 30c. Wynne Broom Co., Elmira, N. Y. ja31-6t*

AGENTS WANTED—Exclusive territory. Good chance to build up permanent business. Mail us $10 for 36-pound feather bed, and receive, without cost, 6-pound pair pillows. Freight on all prepaid. New feathers; best ticking; satisfaction guaranteed. Turner & Cornwell, Feather Dealers, Charlotte, N. C. Our references: Commercial National Bank. ja23-tf

THE RURAL Building and Loan Association will open the nineteenth series on Saturday, February 3rd, 1912. You can subscribe for the number of shares you wish now. R. C. DeRossett, President; James Owen Reilly, Sec. and Treas. Office, 118 Princess street. ja21-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent in very desirable location. All modern conveniences. Half block from postoffice square. Address Box 122; 'phone 773. ja23-tf

THE GILBERT — Remodeled; newly furnished; all hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of trolley lines; cars to beach and depot; steam heat; electric lights and hot water. Excellent cuisine and good service. Rates, $1.50 a day. Liberal discount to couples and people who stay longer. no4-tf

FROST PROOF Cabbage Plants, $1.40 per thousand, delivered anywhere in North or South Carolina; plants bunched and selected. Enterprise Plant Co., Meggetts, S. C. de22-2mo

BARGAINS in a fine line of trunks, suit cases and hand bags. Also all kinds of unredeemed pledges. Save money and see Uncle Charles, 16 S. Front street. Ja3-tf

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A particular branch of our business, to which we give special attention, and satisfactory service guaranteed.

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300 Rolls Bagging
500 Bundles New Arrow Ties
2000 Empty Starch Bags
500 Bundles Mullets.
500 Barrels Mullets, our own pack.

Also a full line of other goods. Get our prices.

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"A FINANCIAL STRONGHOLD."

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The Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.
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The New and the Old

Last year was the best in the history of our business. We sold more goods, made more money and saved more money for our customers than in any previous year.

We are now better prepared than ever before to give our customers good values and good service.

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Our line is more complete, better selected, better adapted to the requirements of our people than any stock in Eastern North Carolina.

Special Attention to Out-of-Town Orders.

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189 Barrels Jefferson Flour.
190 48-Pound Bags Jefferson Flour.
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Also two cars Maine grown seed Potatoes to arrive in about ten days.

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Boat Schedule

Steamer Lisbon leaves every Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock for points along the Cape Fear river to White Oak. Returning on Wednesday. Leaves Friday morning at 6 o'clock for Clear Run on Black river, returning Saturday.

Steamer Alice leaves every Monday at 12, noon, for Long View on Black river, returning on Tuesday. Leaves Wednesday at 12, noon, for Long Creek, returning on Thursday. Leaves 6 o'clock Friday morning for Jessups Landing, on Cape Fear river, returning Saturday.

Steamer Whitlock leaves at 12 noon, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Town Creek, as usual.

J. W. Brooks, Agt.